

December 9, 2014

Report Senate HOP committee

8.19, 8.20, 8.21 regarding information technology.

The HOP committee met on Friday, December 5 to review these policies and we make the following recommendations:

8.19 and 8.21. We recommending accepting these two policies.

8.20 We recommend accepting 8.20 contingent on the following modifications. See 8.20 for mark-up.

A new acceptable use policy was recently passed at the system level that is to go into effect in the near future. This policy addresses many of the issues in 8.20. Our goal was to make 8.20 consistent with, but not more restrictive than the new acceptable use policy.

Definitions

VII. Include definition of Confidential Data

IX. C. 3. c. Change to specify “Illegally” downloading copyrighted material. Delete reference to requiring authorization.

IX. D. 2. a. Change to include only storing university confidential data, rather than accessing university resources or conducting university business.

IX. D. 3. b. Change so that encryption of personal devices should occur if storing confidential university data.

IX. G. 3. Delete reference to auto forwarding. This requirement goes beyond the template, since G. 1. Indicates that university business is conducted on UTSA accounts, then autoforwarding poses no risk, it simply allows faculty to see their university email in another system.