

POLICY STATEMENT INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ISMS)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to assure IT Services Department's commitment to providing the resources needed to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of its information as well as to reducing the risk of exposure that would damage the reputation of the University.

2. POLICY

The Management of the IT Services Department is committed to protecting the confidentiality and integrity of all the information assets under its custody, ensuring availability in accordance to business objectives and conducting business in compliance with all statutory, regulatory and legal requirements.

The Information Technology Services Department shall establish an Information Security Management System (ISMS) that is compliant with local and International standards and that clearly addresses continual improvements to the information security management posture at the University.

The objectives of the ISMS at ITS are:

- 1. Confidentiality and Integrity of information shall be maintained.
- 2. Business requirements for the availability of information shall be met.
- 3. Information security education, awareness and training shall be provided to QU members and relevant external parties.
- 4. All applicable regulatory and legislative requirements shall always be met.

ITS shall ensure that this policy is communicated, understood, implemented and maintained at all levels of the organization. The policy shall be annually reviewed and monitored for compliance and will be amended, if necessary.

This policy has been approved by the IT Director.

Signed:

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Acting Director of Information Technology