

Policy for Multifactor Authentication

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the requirement to protect the university and its employees from damage related to account compromises by requiring an additional layer of authentication known as multifactor authentication.

Applies To

This Policy applies to all faculty and staff as well as any third party or contractor that is issued a university credential. This is in support of University Regulation Article 9 Part1: Information Technology Security Plan.

Definitions

Multifactor Authentication (MFA) is authentication by multiple options of authentication so that no one component can be abused leading to a compromise. The multifactor authentication from Microsoft best integrates with existing infrastructure, authentication mechanisms, and most of our third-party service or software providers.

Authentication is the mechanism by which identity is confirmed using something you know, something you have, or by something you are.

Multifactor Authentication

Everyone with a credential to the enterprise will be required to enroll in Microsoft's multifactor authentication (MMFA) to better protect the account from being compromised. There are no exceptions to this policy it is how we will manage access to our infrastructure and resources going forward.

Revision History

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