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RE: IRM Technology Policy update

Beginning in April 2000, IRM began the lengthy process of collecting, reviewing and building, where necessary, policies intended to define IRM's role in innovation and support of technology for the FAU community. Networking and technology resources are central, indispensable tools in education, research and administration. As a result the need for a comprehensive body of policies became critical.

To this end the IRM Policy Development Committee was formed and formally charged on April 19, 2000. The committee was composed of representatives from each functional area within IRM, bringing a broad, comprehensive perspective to the task ahead. Once a working list of policy areas was defined, the group divided into subcommittees to explore each in depth. Current laws were reviewed along with the policies of our peer and sister institutions. IRM Directors then brought the individual policies together and after extensive review and further additions, the document was deemed ready for distribution.

This policy document is viewed by IRM as an ever-evolving process that will be updated and added to as appropriate and/or needed to reflect new technologies and policy changes.

The staff of IRM hopes the FAU community will benefit from this collection of policies. Our intent is to educate and inform as well as guide faculty, administration, staff and students in the responsible, ethical use of technology resources at FAU.

April 2000	Original document
July 24, 2004	First revision
November 7, 2005	Second revision
September 6, 2006	Third revision

