1B SBCCC 700.2 - Definitions

The following definitions apply to this Chapter.

(a) Chief Information Officer (CIO) - Chief information officer (CIO), may also be known as the information technology (IT) director, and is the IT leader at a college who oversees the work related to information technology and computer systems to support college goals.

(b) Chief Information Officers Association (CIOA) – Refers to a group of North Carolina community college chief information officers and/or IT leaders who meet regularly to collaborate on IT issues on their campuses.

(c) Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) - A chief information security officer (CISO) is the leader responsible for ensuring information assets and technologies are adequately protected.

(d) Center for Internet Security (CIS) - CIS is an independent, global nonprofit organization focused on IT security. The community college system utilizes CIS resources as tools to prioritize and track cybersecurity maturity and improvement.

(e) Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Executive Steering Committee – An advisory committee created to address the legislative mandate to plan and design a modernized ERP for the community colleges. The ERP system must, at a minimum, include student information system, core financial management, grants, human resource management, and payroll.

(f) Institutional Information Processing System Users Group (IIPS) – is a group of community college employees, trustees, and friends of the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) and/or persons officially associated with the community colleges to promote communications, collaboration, and professional development or educational opportunities among academic and administrative computer users within the North Carolina Community College System.

(g) Information Requirements Oversight Council (IROC) -- A working group focused on supporting processes to review, validate, and prioritize enterprise impacting IT projects, Requests for Change (RFCs) and other IT enabled capabilities within the North Carolina Community College System.

(h) Information Security Office (ISO) – The System Office team supporting cybersecurity efforts for the college system.

(i) Information Technology Security Committee (ITSC) – Committee comprised of representatives from the CIOA, IIPS, and System Office leadership team who support the ERP Executive Steering Committee.

(j) National Institute of Standards and Technologies (NIST) – a federal government agency charged with advancing measurement science, standards, and technology in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life. NIST publishes the Special Publication, Security and Privacy Controls for Information Systems and Organizations (SP800-53), which is the security standard adopted by the North Carolina Department of Information Technology.

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