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1. **PURPOSE**

Radford University's (University) information technology (IT) infrastructure, architecture, and ongoing operations are critically important in supporting the mission of the institution. To provide effective support, decisions affecting these IT components must reflect standards, guidelines, and practices found to be effective in the higher education environment. The **Information Technology Infrastructure, Architecture, and Ongoing Operations** Policy establishes the nationally recognized codes of practice with which the University aligns its IT infrastructure, architecture, and ongoing operations.

2. **APPLICABILITY**

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Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC): The PESC is a non-profit association of colleges and universities; professional and commercial organizations; data, software and service providers; and state and federal government agencies.

4. **POLICY**

   A. The University will maintain a list of specific standards and guidelines that influence decisions affecting key components of its IT infrastructure, architecture, and operations. These standards and guidelines will align with industry best practices and be appropriately tailored for the specific circumstances of the University. The following organizations and workgroups