Radford University (University) has a highly complex and resource-rich information technology environment upon which there is increasing reliance to provide mission-critical academic, instructional, and administrative functions. Safeguarding the University's information technology assets in the face of growing security threats is a significant challenge requiring a strong, persistent, and coordinated program that leverages widely accepted and effective security practices appropriate for the higher education environment. The *Information Technology Security Policy* provides the codes of practice with which the University will align its information technology security program.

The Information Technology Security Policy applies to any person assigned a University computer account, or any person us-0.012 T-1 (P)\$P)\$L)(pe)-1&r)-3nL yyion u (P)\$P)-12.60.60) Tc TJO Tc O Tw /Span&ActualText security within an organization. It is a risk -based framework widely used to guide establishment of security standards and management practices.