

Technology Approval

Policy on Technology Approval

All technology projects, acquisitions or use require prior approval by the Chief Information Officer if any of the following are met:

1. The device, software, or service interfaces with or otherwise impacts other MSU or NDUS Information Technology systems
2. The device connects to the MSU wired or wireless communications network
3. ITS resources (support, staffing, systems, finances, etc.) will be required
4. The software or service costs more than \$200
5. Students or subordinate employees will be required to use the software or service
6. The software or service will contain private or restricted data, as defined in NDUS Procedure [1901.2.1](#)

Software or services outside of these criteria may be used without prior CIO approval if the individual agrees to any terms and conditions of the software or service, and if the individual agrees to assume all responsibility for liabilities that may arise.

A decision by the Chief Information Officer to deny an approval request may be appealed to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Reference:

NDUS Procedure [1901.3](#)

NDUS Policy [840](#) / Procedure [840](#)

NDUS Procedure [1901.2.1](#)

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