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The staggered deadlines for meeting UF's IT security policy are approaching their final dates. March 1, 2003 is the deadline for all units to have a business resumption plan completed.

Earlier this year, UF established a timeline for all units to complete each of the parts of the IT security policy. This was done so that all UF network administrators would be using the same guidelines and practices to strengthen the UF network and protect its resources. "The policy describes a hierarchy of security contacts responsible for implementing and complying with the policy. It requires units to have their own documentation, policy, and business resumption plan," said Kathy Bergsma, UF IT security coordinator.

The deadlines for policy implementation were staggered over a year's time. Units had to select an Information Security Manager by June 1, 2002. Next, unit resource documentation, policies and procedures were to be completed by December 1, 2002. Finally, the business resumption plans need to be completed by March 1, 2003.

From the policy's Web site, there will be links to tools that departments can use to develop their own documentation, policy and business-resumption plans.

"I expect this policy document to continue to evolve and I look forward to working with all units to provide the highest level of security. When all is said and done, security must be a primary goal and obligation for all of us," said Dr. Chuck Frazier, vice provost for Information Technology.

For more information, see http://www.it.ufl.edu/policies/security.

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