

UC CISO Charter

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Name of Committee: UC CISO

Membership

- Members are appointed by the ITLC member of UC campuses, UC Health, UC-affiliated national laboratories, Agriculture and Natural Resources and UC Office of the President
- Voting members are those that partially or completely fulfill the role of Chief Information Security Officer, along with the System-wide Privacy Manager.
- Members of partner communities will be regularly invited to open meetings for information sharing and transparency, to participate in appropriate work-groups and forums, and to participate as needed in other forums.

Objectives and Goals

The UC CISO committee is the leading subject matter expert body on information and cyber security for the University of California and delivers comprehensive guidance and implementation support to achieve effective and aligned information security management programs within the UC system. Through active collaboration and information sharing, the UC CISO committee:

- ... develops and recommends system-wide cybersecurity initiatives and plans that evolve information security management programs.
- ...provides expert advice to governance bodies involved in Information Security, including the IT Leadership Council (ITLC), Cyber-risk Governance Committee, Academic Senate and Cyber-risk Coordination Center.
-develops and maintains benchmarks and common measurements to identify relative strengths and gaps, as well as to communicate overall security posture.
-develops standards and drives common capabilities across the system.
-implements program initiatives in areas needing immediate action, promoting alignment to common products, vendors, services, policies and standards
-works collaboratively and leverages areas of expertise to implement appropriate controls to protecting critical data.
-escalates items of significance, e.g. funding needs, for ITLC approval.

Information Repository

The chair of the UC CISO committee is responsible for maintaining the information repository consistent with the guidelines established by the ITLC. The chair ensures currency of membership lists, agendas/meeting minutes and reports.

Communications

The UC CISO group will have a mailing list and regular conference or in person meetings. Periodic meetings will be opened to members of partner communities including Cyber-risk Coordination Center, Audit, and Office of General Counsel. The CISO committee collaborates regularly with local campus academic and administrative leadership, and system-wide committees such as the University Committee on Academic Computing and Communications (UCACC).