

**3359-5-01 The office of information technology services.**

- (A) President of the university. As specified in chapter 3359-1-05 of the Administrative Code, the president is executive head of all university colleges, branches, schools, and departments, possessing duties, responsibilities, and powers as delineated in rules of the university of Akron.
- (B) Chief information officer ("CIO.")
  - (1) The CIO shall be appointed by the board upon recommendation of the president; shall hold office at the discretion of the president; and ultimately reports to the president consistent with the administrative reporting line then in effect.
  - (2) The CIO shall be responsible for oversight and management of functions encompassed by the office of information technology services, including networking, academic learning technologies and distance learning, information resource management and dissemination, information management systems, and such operational functions of the university as assigned, consistent with university rules and policies or as directed by the president.
  - (3) The CIO shall:
    - (a) Oversee and coordinate the management of, and budgeting for information and instructional technology services at the university;
    - (b) Develop and implement the strategic planning of technology initiatives in support

personnel, financial, contractual, programmatic requirements and security.

(4) The CISO will chair and coordinate the activities of the university's information technology services program advisory committee ("ITSPAC.")

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