



POLICY 449 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Policy Number and Title: 449 Technology Validation and Adoption

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Policy Process:	Regular
Policy Action:	New
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Issues/Concerns (including fiscal, legal, and compliance impact):

Dx has a mandate to create and enforce standards for validating and adopting technology. This policy will formalize and communicate this responsibility.

Suggested Changes:

Goal: To ensure that all technology adoptions align strategically with the University’s strategic and enterprise architecture goals, protect its brand and reputation, and support its financial objectives.

Key components include:

- **Scope:** The policy will apply to all technology-related resources, including software, equipment, services, and consulting, acquired by any department, faculty, or staff within UVU.
- **Responsibility:** The Division of Digital Transformation (Dx) is responsible for ensuring that all technology meets architectural and strategic requirements.
- **Validation Process:** Dx will conduct this process prior to technology adoption to assess suitability, compliance with accessibility standards, data integration, security posture, and PCI compliance (where applicable).
- **Exceptions:** In cases where technology does not meet standard requirements but is necessary for operations, an exception process allows for mitigating controls and liability transfer to the requestor.

This framework supports informed decision-making regarding technology resources at UVU.

Requested Approval from President’s Council: Entrance to Stage 1



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