

# Technology Systems

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- ❖❖ **Policy Title** -Logging Policy for Equipment Supporting ITU Services
- ❖❖ **Policy ID** -TSD-1007
- ❖❖ **Version** – 1.0
- ❖❖ **Supersedes** – None as this is first version of this policy.
- ❖❖ **Review Date** – One (1) year from effective date.
- ❖❖ **Procedures** – <None>
- ❖❖ **Overview** --This policy establishes the application of logging standards for hardware and software supporting TSD services.
- ❖❖ **Purpose** – Logging is a necessary measure for identifying, responding to and preventing events such as operational problems, security incidents, policy violations, performance issues, and fraudulent activity. This policy ensures that logs generated by IT assets are reviewed for these and other events that could have a deleterious effect on continuity of operations or on the university as a whole.
- ❖❖ **Applicability** -This policy applies to TSD servers, network devices, hosted services, and software applications therein.
- ❖❖ **Policy**
  - All assets within the scope of this policy must conform to the TSD Logging Standards document, located at [smb://mesa2.mesa.gmu.edu/afs/dept/tsd/managers/tsd policy](smb://mesa2.mesa.gmu.edu/afs/dept/tsd/managers/tsd%20policy).
  - While exceptions to this policy weaken security posture, it is recognized that some exceptions may be necessary. The IT Security Officer or his/her designee shall approve or deny all requests for exceptions.
- ❖❖ **Compliance** -All TSD Departments are required to abide by this policy. Management or other designated individuals are responsible for ensuring appropriate compliance with this policy within their area of responsibility.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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