

**The University of Wisconsin System**  
**UPS OPERATIONAL POLICY: WE 4**



**SUBJECT:** Use of Information Technology Resources

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**Last Revision Date:**

**1. POLICY PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to reference the Board of Regents policy on the use of information technology resources.

**2. POLICY BACKGROUND:**

On June 6, 1997, the Board of Regents adopted [Regent Policy Document 25-3, Policy on Use of University Information Technology Resources \(RPD 25-3\)](#) on the use of information technology resources for students, faculty, and staff for use in fulfilling the university's missions, and for appropriate university-related activities.

**3. POLICY DEFINITIONS:**

Please see UPS Operational Policy [GEN 0: General Terms and Definitions](#) for a list of general terms and definitions.

**4. POLICY:**

It is the policy of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents to afford broad access to information technology resources for appropriate university-related activities. Information technology resources include computers, software, email accounts, internet access, and similar computing tools. The Board's policy on the use of university technology is contained in [RPD 25-3](#).

**5. RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

UPS Operational Policy [WE 1: Code of Ethics](#)  
Wis. Admin. Code Chapter [UWS 18, Conduct on University Lands](#)  
Wis. Admin. Code Chapter [UWS 21, Use of University Facilities](#)  
Wis. Stat. § [943.70, Computer crimes](#)  
Wis. Stat. Chapter [11, Campaign Financing](#)

**6. POLICY HISTORY:**