

Proposal to Rescind UW System Administrative (SYS) Policy



Policy: #1110, *Information Technology Acquisitions Approval*

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Background Summary of Policy

- The purpose of this policy has been to authorize UW System institutions to make information technology acquisitions and provide for review by the UW System Chief Information Officer where such an acquisition would be classified as a large or high risk information technology project under [Regent Policy Document 25-4, Strategic Planning and Large or High Risk Projects](#). The State of Wisconsin has delegated information technology acquisition authority to the UW System. Separately, under, [s. 36.59, Wis. Stats.](#), the UW System Administration is responsible for reporting semi-annually on all large or high-risk information technology projects to the legislature's Joint Committee on Information Technology. [Regent Policy Document 25-4, Strategic Planning and High Risk Projects](#), outlines requirements institutions must follow when managing and overseeing projects that are reportable as large or high risk.

Rationale for Rescission

- The amendment to [RPD 25-4](#) (in 7/9/2021) formally the delegates limits of information technology purchases below \$1 million to the UW President and Chancellors and establishes clear a process for approval of the large or high-risk projects above the \$1 million threshold.
- As such, all policy statements from SYS 1110 are superseded and should be rescinded to avoid duplication and confusion.

For reference, the policy being rescinded and RPD 25-4 are attached.
