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Below, please find a listing of all new and revised UW System Administrative policies approved between September 4, 2026, and October 9, 2026. This includes one (1) revised policy and one (1) new guidance document.

I. Revised UW System Administrative Policy

SYS 1041, *Information Security: Logging and Monitoring* and Appendix A: *Logging Elements & Events* (approved September 29, 2026)

- Summary of Policy and Policy Revisions
 - This revision updates SYS 1041, *Information Security: Logging and Monitoring*, to improve clarity, modernize policy language, and better distinguish baseline logging requirements from additional requirements applicable to High Impact Systems. The revision preserves the policy's existing risk-based approach while reorganizing requirements for improved readability and implementation consistency.
 - As part of this revision, a new guidance document was developed, **Guidance for Identifying High Impact Systems**, to promote more consistent identification of High Impact Systems across the Universities of Wisconsin. The guidance provides a flexible, risk-informed framework without prescribing a specific methodology or scoring model.
 - Key Policy Changes:
 - Clarifies and modernizes policy language and organization to improve readability, consistency, and alignment between the policy's scope and requirements.
 - Establishes a clearer baseline for security logging by requiring UW-owned or leased IT assets capable of generating security-relevant logs to have logging enabled, while retaining more stringent logging requirements for High Impact Systems. This replaces the existing focus on hosts and networking equipment.
 - Strengthens and clarifies requirements for High Impact Systems, including monitoring for logging failures, centralized log management, and defined minimum logging activities.
 - Clarifies expectations for log management, protection, monitoring, access, and retention, including risk-based active monitoring, protection of log integrity, and a minimum 30-day retention requirement.
 - Reorganizes Appendix A to identify required log elements, mandatory event categories for High Impact Systems, and additional recommended events that support detection, investigation, and incident response.
 - Introduces *Guidance for Identifying High Impact Systems* to support more consistent, risk-informed designations while preserving university flexibility in how determinations are made. This will live under the SYS 1000 General Terms and Definitions policy.
- University Comments and Concerns
 - There were no comments submitted during the university distribution feedback period.

II. New UW System Administrative Guidance Document

SYS 1000 Guidance, Guidance for Identifying High Impact Systems (approved September 29, 2026)

- Summary of Guidance
 - This guidance was created to support more consistent, risk-informed designations while preserving university flexibility in how determinations are made
- University Comments and Concerns
 - UW-Madison suggested adding research to the list of missions in the definition of High Impact Systems.
 - Recommendation incorporated into guidelines

III. Policies & Procedures in the Final Stages of Revision

- SYS 805, *Tuition and Fees Policies for Credit Instruction* (Mar. Dist.)
- SYS 915, *Financing for UW Managed Capital Projects* (Sep. Dist.)
- SYS 999.A, *Acquisition of Real Property Process* (Apr. 2025 Dist.)
- SYS 999.B, *Sale of Real Property Process* (Apr. 2025 Dist.)
- SYS 1000, *Information Security: General Terms and Definitions* (Jun. Dist.)
- SYS 1039, *Information Security: Risk Management* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 1039.A, *Information Security: IT Risk Management Standard* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 1039.B, *Information Security: Risk Acceptance and Policy Exception Reporting* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 1310, *Copyrightable Instructions Materials Ownership, Use, and Control* (Jan. Dist.)