

## Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Office

### Privacy & Security for Working Remotely

#### **Protect Confidential Information**

- 1) If others are in your home, keep your work in the most secluded, secure place, like a closed room
- 2) All information that is not officially public is confidential, particularly if it is about identifiable individuals, including student records, grades, and most HR and financial information
- 3) Only share confidential information with faculty or staff who need it for University work

#### **Electronic Records – Files And Documents**

- Ensure your devices have up-to-date security, including firewall, patches, anti-virus and anti-spam. Review and implement the security practices set out by <u>University</u> <u>Information Technology Services</u>
- Keep confidential information on secure University systems; not on home devices you use for work
- Encrypt information you can't keep on secure University systems; eg. on an encrypted USB key or drive
- **4)** Access work, files, and documents only on <u>authorized, secure University systems</u> with encrypted connections to MS Teams, <u>O365 email</u>, & approved apps
- 5) Protect all of your devices, accounts and log-ins with strong passwords
- 6) Log off from systems when you are no longer using them
- 7) Lock or shutdown devices when you leave, and set all devices to lock after 5-10 minutes of inactivity

#### **Privacy And Security Problems**

- If you suspect a security problem or issue, immediately <u>contact your IT help desk</u>
- Privacy issues; immediately contact the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Office (FIPPO)

# Follow The Excellent University Remote Work, Security And It Guidance At:

IT security, Records Management, Human Resources, Video Conferencing, Educational <u>Technology</u>, and <u>ITS</u> The <u>FIPP Office</u> is working remotely.

#### Please call or e-mail us for privacy or access questions

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