

**Deactivation of the University of Maryland, College Park Policy Concerning Telecommunications Evaluations (Senate Document #20-21-27)****TO Darryll J. Pines | President****FROM Laura Dugan | Chair, University Senate**

I am pleased to forward the accompanying legislation for your consideration and approval. The Senate reviewed the Deactivation of the University of Maryland, College Park Policy Concerning Telecommunications Evaluations (Senate Document #20-21-27) as an informational item at its meeting on February 9, 2021. Please inform the Senate of your decision. If approved, the policy will be deactivated and should be removed from the consolidated USM and UMD Policies and Procedures list.

Approved:**Darryll J. Pines
President****Date:****02-11-2021**

Copies of this approval and the accompanying legislation will be forwarded to:

Ann G. Wylie, Interim Senior Vice President and Provost
Reka Montfort, Executive Secretary and Director, University Senate
Michael Poterala, Vice President and General Counsel
Cynthia Hale, Associate Vice President for Finance and Personnel
John Bertot, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
Elizabeth Beise, Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs
Rhonda Smith, Acting Director, Division of Academic Affairs
Jeffrey Hollingsworth, Vice President and Chief Information Officer
Derek Richardson, Chair, IT Council



Deactivation of the University of Maryland, College Park Policy and Procedures Concerning Telecommunications Evaluations

PRESENTED BY Derek Richardson, Chair, IT Council

REVIEW DATES SEC – January 21, 2021 | SENATE – February 9, 2021

VOTING METHOD In a single vote

RELEVANT POLICY/DOCUMENT [X-3.05\(A\) – University of Maryland, College Park Policy and Procedures Concerning Telecommunications Evaluations](#)

NECESSARY APPROVALS Senate, President

ISSUE

Campus telecommunication services are integrated with network services provided by the Division of Information Technology. Therefore, a policy on telecommunications evaluations is no longer needed.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

The University of Maryland, College Park Policy and Procedures Concerning Telecommunications Evaluations (X-3.05[A]) should be deactivated.

COMMITTEE WORK

As part of a comprehensive review of campus information technology (IT) related policies, the IT Council (ITC) in consultation with the Division of IT (DIT) noted that the University of Maryland, College Park Policy and Procedures Concerning Telecommunications Evaluations (X-3.05[A]) may no longer be relevant since telecommunications services are now integrated with DIT network services. Current telecommunications services offerings are detailed in DIT Knowledge Base Article [KB0012297](#).

The Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer was consulted and concurred that deactivation of this policy is appropriate.

Based on the above information, the ITC voted at its October 14, 2020 meeting to recommend this policy be deactivated.

ALTERNATIVES

The Senate could decline to deactivate the policy. However, the policy would likely cause confusion.

RISKS

There are no known risks to the University in deactivating this policy.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no known financial implications in deactivating this policy.



SECTION X: MISCELLANEOUS POLICIES

Policy Number: X-3.05(A)

University of Maryland, College Park Policy Concerning Telecommunications Evaluations

Consolidated USM and UMD Policies and Procedures

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT 1 AUGUST 1991

An evaluation of telecommunication resources is provided to campus departments at no charge by Telecommunication Services, Department of Communication Services. A Telecommunication Voice Service Equipment Request Form must be completed and sent to Telecommunication Services. Instructions for completing the form are found in the Campus Form Book.