

## UFNet2 – Governance

### Definition

UFNet2 is the next-generation network infrastructure for the University of Florida. Modern technology allows the provisioning of a high-performance network infrastructure that can meet the various performance and security requirements the institution requires in a flexible, responsive but secure manner.

The common network architecture permits the aggregation of computer systems, data, and users that share common roles and needs into virtualized networks capable of supporting individualized requirements for security posture, resources and access regardless of location on campus.

### Purpose

The complex composition and requirements from the various stakeholders at UF necessitates a strong governance process to ensure that decisions on new network technology implementations, rollout and maintenance adequately support the goals of the university. The UFNet2 Governance Committee provides the place for discussions and decisions about emerging network technologies, what they may mean to UF and its colleges, institutes, centers and individuals.

### Composition

Initial composition of committee includes the following:

- UF IT Network Services Management
- UF IT Network Architect
- UF IT Security
- UF IT Research Computing
- UF Health IT Management
- UF Health IT Network Engineering

As the deployment of UFNet2 expands to all areas of UF, it is expected that representation may be expanded to include additional units such as:

- UF Housing and Residence Education
- UF Athletic Association
- UF Foundation

### Role

- Define the nature and scope of services of current and *future* network environments
  - Science-DMZ (aka CRN) NE
  - Academic NE
  - Health NE
  - *Administrative NE*
  - *Residence NE*
  - *External NE*
  - *Industrial NE*
- Define and approve NE-specific guidelines and policies
- Evaluate and approve requests to provision end points into NE's
- Develop and approve NE strategic/tactical planning processes

### Meeting Frequency

Committee meets monthly and may conduct business via email to address specific or urgent requests requiring action.