

# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

## University Policy

**Policy #3508**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**Responsible Oversight Executive:** Vice President for Administration and Finance

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The purpose of this policy is to define the standards and best practice guidelines with which the University aligns its project management activities to assure that projects are accomplished in a timely, cost-effective manner and meet all required business objectives.

[Code of Virginia Section 23.1-1301, as amended](#)

reached as an organization's software project management evolves from that of chaotic nonrepeatable performances to repeatable mature disciplined software processes. The model focuses on key attributes of each improved maturity level and provides guidance on the best practices used to achieve each level.

This policy applies to all decision makers, developers, project managers and planners of University systems and operations related to the conceptualization, design, acquisition, and maintenance of information technology.

Information technology projects are managed in accordance with best practices promoted by the nationally recognized Project Management Institute (PMI), appropriately tailored to the specific project requirements.

Methods used for project auditing, such as Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V), are aligned with industry best practices, consultant expert guidelines, and known industry accepted standards, such as [Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers \(IEEE\) Standard 1012-2004 for Software](#)

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