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**PROCEDURE TITLE:**

**Technology Complaints**

**APPLIES TO:**

**Students, Faculty, Staff, and Administration**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY:**

**Chief Information Officer (CIO)**

**Department of Information Technology**

**APPROVED BY:**

**President Koffi C. Akakpo**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

**June 23, 2025**

**NEXT REVIEW DATE:**

**June 23, 2027**

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**PROCEDURE STATEMENT:**

The purpose of this procedure is to provide the official process for submitting, tracking, and resolving technology-related complaints at Kentucky State University (KSU). The Department of Information Technology (IT) strives to resolve all complaints in an efficient manner.

**DEFINITIONS:****IT Help Desk**

The primary point of contact within the Department of Information Technology for all technical complaints, questions, problems, and assistance.

**Personally-Owned Equipment**

Any electronic device not owned by the University, such as personal desktops, laptops, gaming consoles, or phones.

## PROCESS:

### Reporting a Complaint

- The first point of contact for all technology complaints is the IT Help Desk.
- Users should provide as much information as possible when reporting an issue.
- The IT Help Desk may be contacted in one of the following ways:
  - By Phone: 502-597-7000
  - By Email: [helpdesk@kysu.edu](mailto:helpdesk@kysu.edu)
  - Online: [www.kysu.edu/helpdesk](http://www.kysu.edu/helpdesk) (Note: This portal is available on campus only)

### Complaint Processing

- Once a complaint is reported to the IT Help Desk, it will be entered into the help desk tracking system.
- The complaint will be evaluated and assigned to the appropriate IT staff member for action.
- The complaint will be properly documented and will remain open in the system until it is resolved.

### Scope of IT Support

- The Department of Information Technology does not provide support for personally-owned equipment. IT employees are not authorized to install hardware or software, or to diagnose or repair personal computers.
- The only assistance IT will provide for personal devices is helping the user connect to the University network.
- For more information on all services provided by the Department of Information Technology, please visit [www.kysu.edu/IT](http://www.kysu.edu/IT).

## REFERENCES AND RELATED MATERIALS:

- Student Complaint Policy

## CONTACTS:

| Subject   | Office            | Telephone      | E-mail   |
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| General Questions                               | Office of the CIO | (502) 597-7000 | <a href="mailto:Wendy.Dixie@kysu.edu">Wendy.Dixie@kysu.edu</a> |
| Technology Complaints, Questions, or Assistance | IT Help Desk      | (502) 597-7000 | <a href="mailto:helpdesk@kysu.edu">helpdesk@kysu.edu</a>       |

## HISTORY:

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