Vision Statement

Within five years, business and decision-making processes of OVPR and its clients will be supported by robust, reliable, integrated, secure and effective information systems.

Mission of the Office for Research Information Systems

To provide and support reliable, responsive information systems required for fulfilling the mission and goals of the OVPR, both in support of office operations and the UGA research enterprise.

Guiding Principles

1. Engage all stakeholders. All stakeholders are at the table, consulted, have mutual understanding of the goals, process, etc., of ORIS operations.

2. Put the logical before the physical. The organization’s business processes (the reasoning) should drive selection or development of an information technology solution (the physical).

3. Plan for interoperability. Use information architectures, technologies, standards, etc., that assure interoperability with other systems.

4. Manage for accountability. Assure that process owners’ requirements are met, and ORIS operations are executed in a timely manner and within budget.

Strategic Goals

1. Support business operations through improvement of performance and resiliency of existing information systems

2. Develop, implement, and integrate reliable information systems in support of research business processes

3. Assure continuing operations of mission-critical business processes and protect against accidental or intentional information loss in the event of disaster

4. Assure privacy and security of sensitive information

5. Ensure that ORIS operations are transparent to all stakeholders