Policy Title: Patch Management Policy

Purpose:
To ensure Minnesota State Community and Technical College (M State) systems are being maintained properly through consistent patch management.

Definitions:
IT: Information Technology

Patches: Commonly known as updates, are pieces of software released after a product’s initial release to fix bugs and security issues discovered.

Policy:
M State adopts and supports Minnesota State Board Policy Chapter 5 Section 23 Security and Privacy of Information Resources.

It is the goal of IT to not only accomplish proper patch hygiene and reinforce system security, but to also abide by governing policies, while maintaining the business functions of the college.

Associated Policies:
Minnesota State Board Policy – 5.23 Security and Privacy of Information Resources

Associated Procedures:
M State Procedure – Patch Management

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