European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
Agenda

• Welcome & Introductions

• What is GDPR and how may it impact the University

• Plan of action

• Your role

• Next steps
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The Regulation

- Goal of the GDPR: To harmonize the regulations and protections for individuals with respect to data processing and to safeguard the free flow of information between member states of the European Union (EU).

- Data privacy is a fundamental right and cannot be easily bargained away.

- There must be a lawful basis for all data processing, e.g., consent, “legitimate interests,” balanced against impact

- There are special rules for processing special categories of personal data, such as racial or ethnic origin, political options, religious or philosophical beliefs.

- GDPR will regulate data controllers and processors both in the EU and outside of the EU.

- Sanctions: Fines up to 20M Euros or 4% of annual worldwide turnover.

- GDPR enforcement will begin May 25, 2018.
Jurisdiction

- The GDPR applies to the processing of personal data in the context of activities of an establishment of a controller or a processor in the EU, *regardless of whether the processing takes place in the Union or not*

- The GDPR applies to the processing of personal data of data subjects who are in the Union by a controller or processor not established in the Union; where the processing activities are related to:
  
  - The offering of goods or services irrespective of whether a payment of the data subject is required, to such data subjects in the Union; or
  
  - The monitoring of their behavior as far as their behavior takes place within the Union
Definitions (Article 4 GDPR)

- **Personal Data**: Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (‘data subject’); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.
- It can include anything from a name, a photo, an email address, bank details, posts on social networking websites, medical information, or a computer IP address.

- **Processing**: Any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction

- **Controller**: The person, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data

- **Processor**: The person, agency or other body which processes personal data on behalf of the controller
Elements of the Regulation

• Data flows from the EU must be understood and mapped
• Data must be lawfully processed
• Expanded duties for controllers and processors
• Expanded rights for data subjects
• Direct statutory obligations on BOTH processors and controllers
• Entities may need to designate Data Protection Officers
Examples of Northwestern Activities which might be subject to the regulation

- **Students**: Soliciting and receiving applications for admission; payment of tuition; study travel to EU as part of a program
- **Research**: Data collected directly or indirectly (from third parties or through data sets) about persons located (permanently or temporarily) in the EU
- **Faculty**: Collaborations with EU institutions or faculty
- **Employment**: Recruitment of faculty or staff in EU; employment of persons in EU on permanent or temporary basis
- **Fundraising**: Soliciting or receiving donations from persons in EU
- **Online learning** platforms/online education
- **Websites**: capturing information about people living in EU/cookies
- **Processing of data** by NU for controllers or processors located in the EU
- **Marketing**: NU apps or other goods and services to persons in the EU
Northwestern GDPR Project: Goal and Approach

**Goal:** Northwestern University will review GDPR requirements, and develop a risk-based compliance strategy and corresponding compliance program.

**Approach:**

- **People**
  - Engage the right stakeholders, document GDPR roles & responsibilities

- **Policy**
  - Provide privacy statements and supporting templates & documentation

- **Process**
  - Assess and address processes in support of compliance

- **Technology**
  - Identify possible technical solutions to further enable compliance
Project Scope

In Scope:
- Identify relevant GDPR requirements and prioritize key compliance components and activities, such as:
  - Identifying potential populations affected
  - Identifying potential functional/business areas affected
  - Identifying common elements and categories, *with particular focus on special categories of personal information*
  - Understanding the purpose and use of the data that is processed and identifying the legal basis for it
  - Identifying relevant data flows
  - Developing a GDPR data registry
  - Developing privacy statements, a privacy policy, and key compliance activities for impacted processes
  - Identify other processes affected by GDPR and develop or update relevant documentation and processes
  - Develop a website and toolkit to disseminate information and facilitate compliance
  - Strive to identify potential GDPR compliance technical needs and/or solutions.
  - Draft recommendations for a sustainable on-going GDPR compliance program

Out of Scope:
- Development and implementation of technical solutions to address GDPR requirements
Project Activities

Working Group Participation

• Actively participate in all-stakeholder (or break away group) meetings and contribute to the progress of the project
• Provide input to the design of ongoing GDPR program
• Review regular status reports and stay informed of project developments
• Serve as a on-going GDPR liaison for your part of the organization

Process & document development and review

• Identify data flows potentially regulated by GDPR
• Actively participate in working sessions to document and analyze processes in your organization that may be impacted by GDPR
• Utilize and take ownership of on-going processes and documentation developed by the project (data flow template, etc.)
## Next Steps

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Questions and Answers