



**Northern Illinois
University**

NIU Internal Audit

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Internal Audit Mission Statement



To provide independent and objective assurance and consulting services to assist the Board of Trustees and University management in the effective discharge of their oversight, management, and operating responsibilities.

Declaration of Independence



- Requirements of The Institute of Internal Auditors
 - The International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing require confirmation, on at least an annual basis, that the internal audit department is independent.
- Requirements of US Government Accountability Office
 - Internal Auditor Independence – “...internal auditors who work under the direction of the audited entity’s management are considered independent for the purposes of reporting internally if the head of the audit organization meets all of the following criteria:” a. ..accountable to head of government entity or those charged with governance; b. reports the audit results both to the head or those charged with governance; c. is organizationally located outside area under audit; d. has access to those charged with governance; and e. is sufficiently removed from political pressures to conduct and report findings, opinions, and conclusions objectively without fear of reprisal. **(3.31)**

NIU Internal Audit Staff



- FY 2016
 - Danielle Schultz, CIA, CISA, CPA
 - 21 years in department
 - Christine Monteiro, CIA, CFE
 - 6 years in department
 - Sandra Fasnacht, CIA, CPA, MAS
 - 5 years in department
 - Vacant Position

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 - Kathleen Clark, CIA
 - Extra Help, returning after retirement to assist department
 - Jasmin Brown
 - Graduate Assistant for 2016-17 Academic Year

FY 2016 Report



- Audit plan included 23 audits
- Four audits were removed from plan
- Nineteen audits were conducted

Internal Audit underwent an external Peer Review during FY16 in accordance with the IL Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act and the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

FY 2016 Types of Audits Conducted

