Davenport University and the College of Technology are committed to improving the practice of protecting information. The Information Security and Assurance Center is charged with facilitating this process. The center will seek to establish partnerships, support information security research, and assist in the development and sharing of resources.

**Establish Partnerships**

The university will seek to establish and foster partnerships with industry, educational institutions, and professional organizations with the goals of:

- Increasing education, training, and awareness of information security.
- Sharing information security resources.
- Improving the practice of information assurance.

**Support Information Security Research**

The university will support research efforts in information security and assurance, including:

- Faculty participation in information assurance research and sharing of results.
- Student research centered on information security/assurance topics.
- Participate with other groups/organizations to further their research efforts.

**Assist Development and Sharing of Resources**

The university will use various methods to develop and distribute resources to facilitate improved information security, including:

- Resources used in or developed for class projects.
- Best practices for teaching information security and assurance.
- Presentations for security training, education, and awareness.