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- TO: Chief Executive Officers Chief Instructional Officers Chief Information Systems Officer Association
- **FROM:** Barney Gomez, Vice Chancellor, Digital Innovation and Infrastructure
- RE: Removal of Zoom Cloud Recordings

In order to ensure that the short-term cloud storage included with your free Zoom Pro account provided by Chancellor's Office/TechConnect Cloud services remains available for essential purposes to all users, we must discard older cloud recordings at an administrative level. This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the storage limits permitted with our Zoom institutional license, and to avoid unsupportable budget impacts to the TechConnect grant funded programs. Thus, **we will** be taking steps to **delete older Zoom cloud recordings** from all user accounts to free up this limited space and ensure continued Zoom cloud storage for the fall term.

Effective 03/08/2021 all TechConnect **Zoom recordings** with a creation date prior to August 15, 2020 **will be deleted** from user accounts. Once these files are deleted, they will be held in Zoom trash and available for retrieval by you for 30 days after the date of deletion. However, **after 30 days** in Zoom trash, any recordings held there will be permanently removed and **no longer be accessible**.

Start now to proactively manage your Zoom recordings and retain any you might need for future use or reference by moving those recordings to alternate long-term storage resources as dictated by your college's policies and guidance. Take these steps to ensure any recordings you will need in the future are not deleted, and cloud storage remains available for everyone's short-term use.

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Community Colleges Additional guidance on how to complete each step is available on the TechConnect support website.

Future policy details on cloud recording retention limits for TechConnect Cloud Zoom account holders should be anticipated. TechConnect continues to assess likely future capacity requirements of account holders' use of Zoom temporary cloud storage as conditions for demand change. Information will be provided as it becomes available.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, contact me at bgomez@cccco.edu or 916-445-6299.

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