

Date: 03/06/09
To: pps_user@ucsc.edu
From: PPS Office
Subject: Updated PPS Password Standards

Dear PPS Users,

UCOP has notified us of an upcoming change to the system requirements for PPS passwords. The minimum password length is being increased from 6 to 7 in response to audit findings. Effective Saturday, March 7, 2009, the following standards will be used for PPS passwords:

PPS Password Standards

Your PPS password must:

- be 7-8 characters
- contain a combination of letters and numbers and may also contain the special characters @, #, and \$

This update should have no immediate effect on users, and you may continue to log-in to PPS using your current password. Upon your next requested or scheduled password reset, users will be required to align their password to the new standards.

Complete details on PPS passwords can be found in Section 1.3 of the PPS User Manual at <http://pps.ucsc.edu/toolbox/manual/1-3accs.pdf>

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us at pps_office@ucsc.edu

Thank you,
PPS Office