SLU user account password controls:

- Password must be a minimum of 8 characters
- Password must not be the same as your "SLU net ID"
- User is forced to change password on initial login
- Password must be constructed using **one of each** of the following character types:
  - Uppercase alpha (A, B, C, D, E, )
  - Lowercase alpha (a, b, c, d, e, …)
  - Numeric (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0)
- Special characters (! #, $, %, &, *, etc.) are not allowed
- User is required to change password every 180 days
- Passwords must not be easily guessed: must not be names, dictionary words, phone numbers, birthdays, dictionary words or contain the users “SLU Net ID”
- Passwords must be different from the previous 12 passwords AND not reused for 12 months.
- Passwords must be stored in encrypted format
- Access of privileged users who perform administrative tasks must be properly restricted and approved
- Account will be disabled after 3 consecutive unsuccessful logins