

communication with Client has been established to verify the request and depending on the priority level as described above.

#### **Backup and Disaster Recovery.**

Ellucian will conduct regular backup of Client data. Backups will adhere to Ellucian's internal backup controls. Ellucian will not be responsible for the accuracy of Client data but will only be responsible for appropriately backing up the Client data contained in the Cloud Software. The retention of this backup data is separated into the following components:

- *Database* – backups will be retained for three (3) months
- *Point in Time* – backups will be retained for one (1) week

At the end of these durations, the oldest copies of files will be deleted.

Client may request copies of database backups for archival purposes. Upon such request, Ellucian will make a copy of the database available to Client for secure download on a monthly basis. Each database backup made available in this manner will replace the previously available file. It will be the Client's responsibility to retrieve those files in a timely manner.

Ellucian will maintain a disaster recovery plan for the Cloud Software. If the Cloud Software production environment is damaged in whole or in part preventing Ellucian from securely delivering the Cloud Software, Ellucian will failover the primary Cloud Software environment to Ellucian's disaster recovery environment. Ellucian's recovery time objective (RTO) is twenty-four (24) hours, measured from the time the Cloud Software is declared to have become unavailable until such services become available and operational in accordance with applicable service levels, as measured by Ellucian. Ellucian's recovery point objective (RPO) is two (2) hours, measured from the time the first transaction is lost or from the time the Cloud Software became unavailable. Ellucian will test its disaster recovery plan annually and will, upon Client's written request, provide Client with a summary of the most recent results. Note: Any Cloud Software downtime in excess of the aforementioned objectives will contribute towards the calculation of the SLA as defined below.