
Policy Title: COLLEGE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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Academic/training work product means any copyrightable work product which is an artistic creation, or which constitutes, or is intended to disseminate the results of, academic research or scholarly study or is developed as part of an instructional assignment/project. Academic/training work product includes, but is not limited to, curriculum - both what is taught (competencies, objectives, etc.) and the teaching strategies and materials used to teach the content (learning activities, assessments, etc.), books, class notes, course materials designed for the web, distance education and other technology-oriented educational materials, and/or articles. Software specifically needed to support an academic/training work product is also considered academic/training work product.

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