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**Policy Title: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Mid-State Technical College shall be the sole owner of all intellectual property and regular academic work product created through the use of college resources or facilities, supported directly or indirectly by funds administered by the College, or developed within the scope of employment by employees.

Intellectual property includes, but is not limited to, records of confidential information generated or maintained by the College, data, texts, instructional materials, tests, bibliographies, and Mid-State authorized research findings. Intellectual property may exist in a written or electronic form, may be raw or derived, and may be in the form of text, multimedia, computer programs, spreadsheets, formatted fields in records or forms within files, databases, graphics, digital images, video and audio recordings, and/or live video or audio broadcasts, slides, charts, transparencies, and/or other visual/aural aids.

Regular academic 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. Regular academic work product includes, but is not limited to, curriculum - both above and below the line - including competencies, learning activities, assessment rubrics, 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 a regular academic work product is also considered regular academic work product.

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