Principles of Accreditation

Compliance Report

Chipola College Compliance Audit Report

SACS Comprehensive Standard 3.2.14

3.2.14 - Intellectual Property Rights

The institution's policies are clear concerning ownership of materials, compensation, copyright issues and the use of revenue derived from the creation and production of all intellectual property. These policies apply to students, faculty and staff.

Judgment of Compliance

In Compliance

Statement of Rationale for Judgment of Compliance

The college has a policy concerning the ownership, compensation, and use of revenue from the creation and production of intellectual property. This policy provides the parameters for the right of faculty, staff, and students to procure copyrights and patents and receive the royalties resulting therefrom, under the conditions established in the policy (\footnote{1}).

In addition, Chipola College's faculty union agreement provides for the right of faculty to procure copyrights and patents and receive the royalties therefrom pursuant to the conditions set out in the agreement (\footnote{2}). Florida Statute 1004.72b states that “each community college board of trustees may develop and produce work products relating to educational endeavors that are subject to trademark, copyright or statutes” (\footnote{3}).

Finally, Chipola College Policy 1.090: Copyright Policy for the Materials Developed states that it is the policy of the Board that the college as an entity and its employees as individuals conform to the provisions of Florida Statutes and the U.S. Code in respect to copyright of materials in all forms. That policy further requires that the President of the college shall cause a procedure to be developed for implementation of the policy relative to the daily operation of Chipola College and penalties for violation of the policy. These penalties are described in IMM #38 – Chipola College Copyright Procedure (\footnote{5}).

Pursuant to Chipola College Policy 1.090, Chipola College has a detailed copyright procedure regarding use of copyrighted material which applies to faculty, staff, and students of Chipola College (\footnote{4}).
Documentation:


[3] Florida Statutes, Section 1004.726. Trademarks, Copyrights, or Patents

[4] Chipola College Board Policy Number 1.090: Copyright Policy for Materials Developed

[5] Chipola College IMM #38 - Chipola College Copyright Procedure