

AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICY

COPYRIGHT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Aims Community College is committed to carrying out all scholarly work in an open and free atmosphere complying with all applicable laws regarding copyright. The College, as an institution devoted to the creation, discovery, and dissemination of knowledge, supports (1) the responsible, good faith exercise of full fair use rights, as codified in 17 U.S.C. § 107, by faculty, librarians, and staff in furtherance of their teaching, research, and service activities; (2) copyright ownership for creative, non-directed works by faculty, staff, and students and College ownership of directed employment-related works; and (3) protection of ownership rights for creators of works that require a different ownership model.

The President shall implement and maintain procedures to carry out the intent of this policy.

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