

3.2.14 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.

(Intellectual property rights)

Compliance Status: Compliance

The USG Board of Regents intellectual property policy is published in the *Board of Regents Policy Manual*. Specifically, [Section 6.3](#) of the *Board of Regents Policy Manual* provides, in pertinent part, that

In many instances, Intellectual Property will become, in whole or in part, the property of the Board of Regents. When this policy speaks to ownership of Intellectual Property by institutions, the Board shall be the owner, and unless ownership has been transferred by the Board to an affiliated nonprofit organization, authority to further allocate or to dispose of rights in such Intellectual Property is hereby delegated to the presidents of the institutions. Management of the Board's institution-specific or institutionally-identifiable intellectual property is entrusted to the Presidents.

Further, [Section 6.3.4](#) of the *Board of Regents Policy Manual* requires each institution to develop procedures for the administration of this Intellectual Property Policy. In light of this requirement, the College has developed its own intellectual property policy and published it in the 2010 *College of Coastal Georgia Full-time & Part-Time Faculty Handbooks*. Additionally, the College has made its "[Acceptable Use Policy](#)" available online, and has a web page devoted to providing [copyright information](#). Finally, the College's Consumer Information web page provides a comprehensive guide for students on "[Peer-to-Peer File Sharing and Copyright Law](#)."

Considered in sum, these resources demonstrate that the College's policies concerning intellectual property rights are clearly articulated for all faculty, staff and students.

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Support Documentation

[USG Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 6.3](#)

[USG Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 6.3.4](#)

[2010-2011 College of Coastal Georgia Full-Time Faculty Handbook](#)

[2010-2011 College of Coastal Georgia Part-Time Faculty Handbook](#)

[College of Coastal Georgia Acceptable Use Policy](#)

[College of Coastal Georgia Copyright Information](#)

[College of Coastal Georgia Peer-to-Peer File Sharing and Copyright Law](#)