

MOTLOW STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUBJECT: COPYRIGHT POLICY

Motlow State Community College faculty, staff and students abide by copyright law as stated in the United States Code and as set forth in Tennessee Board of Regents' policies and the laws of the State of Tennessee. Additionally, the College supports fair use as outlined by the Kastenmeier Guidelines (1984), TEACH Act Guidelines as published by North Carolina State University Libraries (2002), National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyright Works (CONTU, 1978), and the guidelines on fair use published by The Conference on Fair Use (CONFU, 1998).

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Quoted from: Using Software: A Guide to the Ethical and Legal Use of Software for Members of the Academic Community, EDUCOM (January 1992), p. 3.

Sources:

17 USCS 107 (2005), 17 USCS 108 (2005), 17 USCS 110 (2005), 37 CFR 201.14

CONTU Guidelines on Photocopying under Interlibrary Loan Arrangements <http://digital-law-onlin.info/CONTU/contu24.html> 5 Dec. 2005

Teach Act Toolkit: NCSU Libraries

<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/scc/legislative/teachkit/guidelines.html> 25 Oct. 2005

Guidelines for Off-Air taping for Educational Purposes (Kastenmeier Guidelines)

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/MRC/Kastenmeier.htm>s 25 Oct. 2005

Copies of this policy, along with all backup materials, will be placed in all vice presidents' offices, department heads' offices, the Dean of the College's office, at each off-campus center or site, and in the library.

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