



Board Policy 430: Development of Intellectual Property

Personnel

It is the policy of the District to foster an environment that encourages development and use of state-of-the-art instructional materials, equipment, processes, methods, and/or technologies that may result in inventions useful for instruction. The development of such items or other marketable materials shall be accomplished so as not to interfere with the proper conduct of classes or District business.

Intellectual Property is any product developed by an employee to which there can be applied rules of ownership, patenting, copyrighting, control, licensing and use of an invention.

The use of any District materials, facilities, personnel or other District resources to develop Intellectual Property must be pursuant to advance arrangements made with the college Provost, Vice President of Business and Community Solutions, or their designees.

Faculty shall retain all the rights granted by public law to the fruits of their knowledge and creativity as covered in appropriate copyright, patent, and other pertinent statutes - irrespective of the circumstances of their creation - i.e. through the preparation and conduct of course materials. These covered rights are intended to include, but not be limited to, curriculum design, publications, worksheets, exercises, presentation materials, videos, web pages, speeches, workshop presentations, and original artwork.

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