4.12 Use of Piedmont Community College Facilities by Private Business Enterprises that Loan or Donate Equipment to the College

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Policy: Piedmont Community College allows limited use of college facilities by private business enterprises that loan or donate instructional equipment to the College.

Purpose/Definitions: The following outlines the procedure for the use of college facilities by private business enterprises that loan or donate equipment to the college.

Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority: Piedmont Community College’s Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The Vice President, Administrative Services has monitoring authority for this policy.

Procedure:
Senate Bill 565 of the 2005 Session of the General Assembly amended G.S. 66-58 (c) to add a new subdivision (3d), and also rewrote General Statutes Chapter 115D-20 (12). The revision of G.S. 66-58 (c) authorizes limited use of community college facilities by private business enterprises that loan or donate instructional equipment to the College. The purpose of the use of the facility is to demonstrate the loaned or donated equipment to customers. This use of Piedmont Community College facilities must be in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Equipment loaned or donated under this policy is limited to instructional equipment only.

2. The time period for which a business enterprise may use College facilities under this policy will be negotiated by the College on a case by case basis.

3. Demonstrations must be accomplished during normal working hours, so as to prevent additional College costs.

4. Demonstrations may not interrupt normal instruction/classes.

5. Advance notification (appointment) for demonstration must be made.

6. A College staff representative must be present when College facilities are used.

7. The business enterprise must maintain liability insurance and provide a certificate of insurance on any instructional equipment loaned to the College, as well as insurance providing for loss of the equipment by fire, thefts or acts of God. The appropriate amounts of liability insurance and insurance for the loss of the equipment will be determined on a case by case basis with agreement by the College administration. Any instructional equipment donated to the College will be insured by the College.

8. Maintenance of loaned instructional equipment will be the responsibility of the business enterprise that owns the equipment. Maintenance of instructional equipment donated to the College will be the College’s responsibility.
The College will submit an annual report, by September 1, regarding the use of College facilities by those businesses that have loaned or donated equipment. This report will be submitted to the Director for Administrative and Facility Services for the North Carolina Community College System.

**Legal Citation:** G.S. 66-58 (c); G.S. 115D-20 (12)

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