7.18 Student Intellectual Property Rights

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Policy: Piedmont Community College (PCC) recognizes the ownership of work by students who are its creators, along with the right of the College to use such work for its educational mission and promotion of the College.

Purpose/Definitions: The purpose is to define student intellectual property rights at PCC.

Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority: Piedmont Community College’s Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The Vice President, Instruction and Student Development has monitoring authority over this policy.

Procedure: Students retain ownership of projects produced for coursework completed at the College, to the extent that these projects are the result of student effort. However, projects that are initiated and/or funded by the College remain the property of the College. In all cases, the College reserves the right to use student-produced projects for instructional, promotional, and/or other academic purposes.

Reference Citation: Who Owns What? Intellectual Property Survey Results, Instructional Technology Council Best Practices

History: Effective February 2012.