



Bevill State Community College

SACS Reaffirmation of Accreditation Compliance Certification

Governance and Administration

Comprehensive Standard 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**)

Judgment of Compliance:

Compliance **Partial Compliance** **Non-Compliance**

Rationale for Judgment of Compliance:

Bevill State has in place policies concerning ownership of materials, compensation, copyright issues, and use of revenue derived from the creation and production of all intellectual property per the Bevill State Community College [Intellectual Property Rights Statement](#). Employees and Students as well as the Bevill State Community College [Copyright Policy](#) are available to all college employees in the *Bevill State Community College Personnel Handbook*. These policies are accessible to students in the *Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog*.

When developing these policies, Bevill State considered a broad range of intellectual endeavors while basing the policies on SACS principles, US copyright law, [Title 17](#), US Code, and Alabama State Board Policy [321.01](#): Copyright, Trademark, and Patent Ownership. The criteria for determining copyright and ownership are delineated sufficiently to cover educational materials and situations encountered in the community college environment.

References and Supporting Documentation:

Keyword(s)	Reference
Intellectual Property Rights Statement	BSCC Personnel Handbook 2009: NUMBER: D/1.21 Intellectual Property Rights
Copyright Policy	BSCC Personnel Handbook 2009: NUMBER: D/1.22 Copyright
<i>Catalog</i>	Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog, Intellectual Property Rights Statement and Copyright Policy, pages 137-138

Title 17	US Copyright Law, Title 17, US Code
321.01	State Board Policy: 321.01 Copyright, Trademark, and Patent Ownership