



## Pima County Community College District Board Policy

<i>Board Policy Title:</i>	<b>Intellectual Property Ownership</b>
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<i>Legal Reference:</i>	Copyright Act of 1976, as Amended, 17 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq.
<i>Cross Reference:</i>	Copyright, BP 6.05

In support of its mission, Pima Community College (“College”) is committed to the creation, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge for the benefit of students and the public. The College encourages the production of creative and scholarly works and the development of new and useful inventions including materials, devices, or processes, some of which may have potential commercial value. In doing so, the College also seeks to protect its own intellectual property rights, preserve public resources, and ensure that the intellectual property is available for use by the College community.

Accordingly, the College asserts intellectual property rights as follows:

- (1) Ownership of all works commissioned by the College;
- (2) Ownership of all works created by an employee within the course and scope of employment, except scholarly works and instructional materials;
- (3) Ownership of all works created by employees with significant use of College resources;
- (4) An irrevocable, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to reproduce, alter, and use for purposes consistent with the College mission all scholarly

- works and instructional materials created by College employees within the course and scope of their employment with the College; and
- (5) An irrevocable, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to reproduce, alter, and use for purposes consistent with the College's mission intellectual property created by students (a) related to a College course or College sponsored activity, or (b) using significant College resources.

For any circumstance not specifically addressed in this policy, the College asserts all intellectual property rights available under law.

The Governing Board delegates to the Chancellor, or designee, the responsibility to develop and implement procedures that protect the respective intellectual property ownership rights of the College, its employees, and its students, including standards for the transfer of rights and sharing of revenue.