




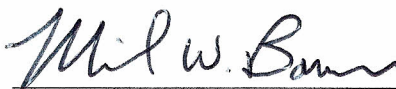
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DIGITAL AND MEDIA COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE

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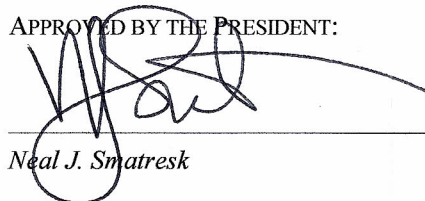


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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Ensure UNLV is in compliance with the copyright provisions in Section 487 of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA), which requires that universities develop and implement “written plans to effectively combat the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material by users of the institution’s network without unduly interfering with the educational and research use of the network.”
- Ensure UNLV is in compliance with the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA).

ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY

Entities affected by this policy include all UNLV students and employees.

WHO SHOULD READ THIS POLICY

Students, faculty, employees, unit managers and supervisors, deans, directors, and department heads should read this policy.

POLICY

Unless covered under the provisions of Fair Use, it is a violation of federal copyright laws to reproduce copyrighted material without permission of the copyright holder. Copyright law includes electronically stored materials such as music, movies and software. The university will investigate all digital and media copyright infringement complaints and take appropriate action.

NOTE: For additional UNLV policy regarding copyright see:

<http://provost.unlv.edu/copyright/index.html>

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) of 1998

<http://www.copyright.gov/legislation/dmca.pdf>

Information about Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Provisions in the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA)

<http://www.educause.edu/Resources/Browse/HEOA/34600>

List of Alternatives to Illegal Downloading

<http://www.educause.edu/legalcontent>

Information about DMCA on EDUCAUSE website

<http://www.educause.edu/Resources/Browse/DMCA/31236>

Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Computing Resources Policy

http://www.scs.nevada.edu/tasks/sites/default/assets/Filc/nshe_comp_res_policy.pdf

Summary of Penalties for Violating Copyright Law

<http://www.educause.edu/Resources/Browse/HEOA/34600#annual>

Reproduction of Copyrighted Works by Educators and Librarians from the US Copyright Office

<http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ21.pdf>

Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA)

<http://www.fcc.gov/calea/>

UNLV Student Computer Use Policy

<http://oit.unlv.edu/about-oit/student-computer-use-policy>

UNLV Faculty Computer Use Policy

<http://oit.unlv.edu/about-oit/faculty-computer-use-policy>

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DEFINITIONS

These definitions apply to these terms as they are used in this policy.

Copyright

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