

NAME: **Policy of Compliance with the Digital Millennium
Copyright Act (DMCA)**
ISSUING DEPARTMENT Campus Technologies
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DEFINITION

Intellectual Rights

Respect for intellectual labor and creativity is vital to academic discourse and enterprise. This principle applies to any original work in any tangible medium of expression. Images displayable on computer screens, computer software, music, books, magazines, journals, photographs, and articles are among items subject to copyright. A work need not be explicitly labeled with a copyright notice to be afforded copyright protection.

Copyright Violations

It is a violation of copyright law to copy, distribute, display, exhibit, or perform copyrighted works without authority of the owner. Violations of authorial integrity, including plagiarism, invasion of privacy, unauthorized access, and copyright violations, may be grounds for sanctions against members of the Mansfield University academic community.

Transmission electronically includes both copying and distributing. Such activities as downloading music or displaying photographs or videos without written permission of the owner may be a violation. Civil penalties can be substantial.

PURPOSE

It is the intention of this policy to make people aware of Mansfield University's compliance with the provisions of the DMCA.

SCOPE

This procedure applies to all university students, employees and visitors.

FORMS

N/A

RESPONSIBILITY

Campus Technologies

PROCEDURE

Mansfield University complies with the provisions of the DMCA. The owner or the person entitled to enforce copyright may notify MU of any violation of copyright on the MU system by sending notice in the form required by the DMCA to:

Connie Beckman
Director, Campus Technologies
Memorial Hall 010
Mansfield University
Mansfield, PA 16933

Notice and Takedown

Under the provisions of the DMCA, upon notification of a claimed infringement or upon actual knowledge of infringement, Mansfield University will immediately take down any infringing site on the MU network and block access to any infringing sites on other networks.

DISTRIBUTION

This policy will be distributed through the web and maintained by the staff of Campus Technologies.