



**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities  
Board Policies  
Chapter 3 – Educational Policies**

**3.27 Reproduction and Use of Copyrighted Materials**

**Part 1. General Statement.** Copyright owners of original works, regardless of the format of the work, have exclusive rights with respect to their creations. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system promotes the recognition and protection of these rights, including the rights of reproduction, preparation of derivative works, distribution, and performance. MnSCU also recognizes that reproduction and use of original works in accordance with fair use limitations can further teaching, research, and public service at its colleges and universities.

**Part 2. Intellectual Property Coordinator and Administration.** The Intellectual Property Coordinator as designated in Policy 3.26 Intellectual Property at each college, university or Office of the Chancellor has responsibility for implementation of this policy.

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