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**Title: Intellectual Property**

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Southside Virginia Community College adheres to the policies of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) relative to intellectual property, copyright issues, and revenue derived from the creation of intellectual property. SVCC policy incorporates all aspects of the VCCS policy found in Section 12 <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/vccs/Board.nsf/Public#> of the VCCS Policy Manual and the Intellectual Property Guidelines established by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) as mandated by the Code of Virginia Sections 23-4.3, 23-4.4., 23-9.10.4.

Materials developed or created while a student and/or an employee of the Commonwealth of Virginia are subject to Section 12, Intellectual Property of the VCCS Manual. Any materials developed or created in full or part through SVCC's Distance Learning Program should acknowledge the contribution of the college and the VCCS.

In accordance with VCCS policy, the president, or his designee, is responsible for administration of this policy at the college level. The college intellectual property policy administrator, as appointed by the president, shall be assisted by an appropriate college committee in implementing the provisions of this policy. The college president, or his designee, will have responsibility for implementing the provisions of SVCC and VCCS policies.