

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

APPLICABLE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICIES

The College of Southern Nevada adopts the NSHE Intellectual Property, Research, and Entrepreneurial Activity Policy, found in the Board of Regents Handbook at Title 4, Chapter 12. The full text of the NSHE policy can be found at the following link:

<http://system.nevada.edu/tasks/sites/Nshe/assets/File/BoardOfRegents/Handbook/T4CH12IntellectualPropertyResearchandEntrepreneurialActivity.pdf>

In addition to the policy requirements and procedures found in the NSHE policy, the College is required to adhere to the following additional policy and procedures associated with the receipt of federal funds under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program ("TAACCCT" Grant).

In order to ensure that the federal investment of TAACCCT funds has as broad an impact as possible, and to encourage innovation in the development of new learning materials, as a condition of the receipt of a TAACCCT grant, the College is required to license to the public (not including the federal government) all work created with the support of the grant (Work) under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 (CCBY) license. Work that must be licensed under the CCBY includes both new content created with TAACCCT grant funds and modifications made to pre-existing, grantee-owned content using grant funds.

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may not use federal funds to pay any royalty or license fee for use of a copyrighted Work, or the cost of acquiring by purchase a copyright in a Work, where the Department has a license or rights of free use in such Work.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2015

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