

Copyright Regulations Policy

I. POLICY STATEMENT

Auburn University expects all departments and Web page authors to be aware of how intellectual property laws, regulations, and policies apply to the electronic environment and to respect the property of others.

II. POLICY PRINCIPLES

The [Digital Millennium Copyright Act](#) is a provision establishing limitation of liability for infringement of copyright laws by users of computing resources at institutions of higher education. In compliance with the rules of this act, Auburn has designated an agent to receive statutory notices from copyright owners about infringements and to send statutory notices to affected subscribers.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

Adopted: December 8, 2005. Revised: March 13, 2018.

IV. APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all Auburn University students and workforce members.

V. POLICY MANAGEMENT

Responsible Office: Office of the CIO

Responsible Executive: Provost

Responsible Officer: Chief Information Officer

VI. DEFINITIONS

For more information on copyrights, refer to the following sites:

- [The United States Copyright Office](#)
The Digital Millennium Copyright Act can be found on this site.
- [Association of American Publishers](#)
How to Request Copyright Permission from Publishers

For more information about the use of Auburn University trademarks, please see:

- [AU Trademark Management & Licensing](#)

VII. POLICY PROCEDURES

Auburn's designated agent is:

Office of Chief Information Officer
300 Lem Morrison Drive
Auburn University, AL 36849
DMCA@auburn.edu

VIII. SANCTIONS

Penalties for copyright infringement at Auburn include but are not limited to temporary restriction of network privileges, permanent restriction of network privileges, and criminal prosecution. Deliberate violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

IX. EXCLUSIONS

None

X. INTERPRETATION

The Office of the Chief Information Officer.