

# 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](mailto: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.