

Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA)

Copyrighted Material – HEOA Section 493 HEA Section 487(a)(29)

Requirement:

Certify to the Secretary of Education that the institution:

Has developed plans to effectively combat the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, including through the use of a variety of technology-based deterrents.

Will, to the extent practicable, offer alternatives to illegal downloading or peer-to-peer distribution of intellectual property, as determined by the institution in consultation with the chief technology officer (and Dean of Instructional Services who serves as the SCC Copyright Officer).

SCC Response:

Our acceptable use policy says “CCS IT Resources may not be used to violate or circumvent U.S. Copyright laws”. (Board Policy 7.30.05 and 7.50.20)

All students and employees accept the policy the first time they use an SCC IT resource each quarter.

SCC/IT implemented technology that disables peer-to-peer file sharing protocols on our campus network. This protocol filtering is done with a network appliance called a Packeteer. (August 2006)

SCC/IT implemented technology (Keyserver) that allows us to detect and disable file sharing applications on college owned computers. (March 2008)

Copyright training is available at the CCS Copyright Compliance site:

<http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/Forms/District-Forms/Marketing---PR/copyright2.aspx>

The SCC Library offers alternatives to illegal downloading of intellectual property. These alternatives are in the form of subscription services and e-materials, including periodical articles, reference materials, e-books, e-films and e-audio. The library also provides help in acquiring the appropriate licensing for those who wish to show/view films, documentaries, etc. outside the classroom environment. These services and e-materials are available to enrolled students, faculty and staff. For further information, please contact the SCC Library at www.scc.spokane.edu/?library.