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Although it is the primary mission of State College of Florida, Manatee – Sarasota to teach the core curriculum, it is the policy of the Board to recognize that certain academic classes at the College may include the development of work products which are subject to trademark, copyright, or patent statutes. Such development may involve the use of College time and resources. While the College supports and encourages college personnel and students to develop scholarly and creative works and educational materials and products (intellectual property), it is the express intent of the College to protect its legal interests in the ownership of resulting trademarks, copyrights, or patents. It is also the intent of SCF to avoid any real or perceived conflict of interest with faculty, employees or students regarding these issues.

The President shall cause procedures and agreements to be developed for the governance of materials created by college personnel or students that are subject to trademark, copyright, or patent laws, including ownership of intellectual property rights, licensing, and royalty income.