## MANUAL OF POLICY

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**POLICY TITLE**: Fair-Use of Copyrighted Works for Education and Research

**LEGAL AUTHORITY**: COPYRIGHT LAW OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND

RELATED LAWS CONTAINED IN TITLE 17 OF THE UNITED **STATES** CODE. **INCLUDING:** SELECTED **STATUTORY** PROVISIONS FROM SECTION 106 (RIGHTS OF THE COPYRIGHT OWNER), SECTION 106A (MORAL RIGHTS FOR SOME WORKS OF ART), SECTION 107 (FAIR USE), SECTION 108 (LIBRARY COPYING), SECTION 109 (THE "FIRST-SALE" DOCTRINE), SECTION 110(1) (PERFORMANCES AND DISPLAYS FOR EDUCATION), SECTION 110(2) (REVISED BY THE TEACH ACT), SECTION 112(B) (EPHEMERAL RECORDINGS), SECTION 112(F) (REVISED BY THE TEACH ACT), SECTION 117 (USES OF SOFTWARE), COMPUTER AND THE TECHNOLOGY. EDUCATION, AND COPYRIGHT HARMONIZATION ACT

(TEACH ACT).

**DATE OF LAST REVIEW:** 9/29/2005, 6/19/2007, 7/21/2009, 7/19/2011, 7/16/2013 and 9/17/2024

**DATE OF BOARD ACTION:** 9/29/2005 and 9/17/2024

## **PURPOSE**

To assist faculty, staff and students in the creation, discovery, and dissemination of knowledge, Miami Dade College is committed to complying with all applicable U.S. Laws and Codes regarding intellectual property and copyright. That commitment includes the full exercise of the rights accorded to users of copyrighted works under the "Fair-Use" provisions of federal copyright law and the TEACH Act.

## POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Miami Dade College to comply with the Copyright Law of the United States and to facilitate the exercise in good faith of full Fair-Use and TEACH Act rights by faculty, librarians, and staff, in furtherance of their teaching, research, and service activities.

Muchael Biles 9/17/2024

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