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1. The Board of Trustees of SUNY Broome Community College, through the establishment of this policy, intends to follow the [United States Copyright Law, Title 17, U.S. Code, 1976](#). The copyright law of the United States governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Our policies are based on careful review of the law itself, [the Fair Use of Guidelines of 1997](#), the [TEACH Act of 2002](#), the [Digital Millennium Copyright Act](#), and the [DMCA exemptions of 2006](#).

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2. Any reproduction of copyrighted material, by faculty and or students, for use in the classroom or assignments will be done in compliance with the Copyright Law. All reproduction of copyrighted material will either meet the criteria of fair use guidelines, or have a license agreement or the written permission of the copyright holder to make copies.
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