

ITEM 160-102-R0913

Revision to BOR Policy 406 Research and Public Service – Ownership of Electronic Course Material

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education revises Board of Regents' Policy 406 to clarify that the presumption of ownership of electronic course materials created or developed by employees of the Montana university system falls with the employee, unless the production of such materials is part of a sponsored program, or substantial institutional resources were used in creating such materials.

EXPLANATION

Faculty from the MUS campuses requested that this clarification be made. The revisions will bring the policy squarely in line with the current practices of the MUS campuses.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Policy 406