



**COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICIES**

BP 3715 Intellectual Property

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Reference:

American Association of University Professors, 2019
17 U.S. Code Sections 101 et seq.;
35 U.S. Code Sections 101 et seq.;
37 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 1.1 et seq.

Compton Community College District recognizes intellectual property as the works, products, processes, tangible research property, copyrightable subject matter, works of art, trade secrets, know-how, inventions, and other creations, which are recognized and protected from unauthorized exploitation by law, stemming from the original ideas and scholarship of Compton Community College District employees and students.

Intellectual property is usually divided into copyrights, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets. The President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) shall develop, through the Collaborative Governance process, the procedures that define the rights, interests, protection, and transfer of intellectual property created by Compton Community College District employees and students.

Furthermore, in the development and maintenance of these procedures, the President/CEO shall solicit regular and ongoing input regarding this policy from key stakeholders, in accordance with Compton Community College District's policies regarding Collaborative Governance and local decision-making, with respective collective bargaining units, the Academic Senate, and the Associated Student Body.