



FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
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**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY**

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**PURPOSE:**

In accordance with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) Policy 1.042, Intellectual Property and Shared Royalties, Fletcher Technical Community College recognizes the need for and desirability of encouraging the broad utilization of the results of academic research by bringing innovative findings to practical application. Accordingly, the College recognizes that research and scholarship should be encouraged without regard to potential gain from licensing fees, royalties, or other income. The College also acknowledges that intellectual properties and discoveries may arise from the activities of faculty, staff, and students in the course of the duties or through the use, by any person, of institutional resources including but not limited to facilities, equipment, or funds.

**POLICY:**

Fletcher Technical Community College recognizes that intellectual properties and discoveries may arise from the activities of faculty, staff, and students in the course of the duties or through the use, by any person, of institutional resources such as facilities, equipment, or funds. The Louisiana Technical Community College System has an Intellectual Property Policy (Academic Policy 1.042) that provides students and faculty of Fletcher the necessary protections and incentives to encourage both the discovery and development of new knowledge and its transfer for the public benefit. This policy is available on LCTCS website ([www.lctcs.edu](http://www.lctcs.edu)).

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