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## Technology-Related HEOA Compliance

The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA) sets forth many requirements for colleges and universities. This statement pertains to the triad of requirements designed to address illegal peer-to-peer file sharing of copyrighted works by those using campus networks. Institutions are required to 1) inform students annually they may be subject to criminal and civil penalties if they engage in illegal distribution of copyrighted materials and describe the steps being taken to detect and punish such activity, 2) certify to the Secretary of Education that the institution has plans to effectively combat unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, and 3) offer alternatives to illegal file sharing.

Mount Mary College complies with these requirements as follows. Information Technology publishes warnings online, in print, and in presentations that students who violate copyright laws may be subject to disciplinary action by the College as well as prosecution under state and federal guidelines. The Student Handbook clearly addresses file sharing and copyright use. Information Technology Services monitors network activity and utilizes network traffic shaping and appliances specifically for stopping illegal file sharing and copyright use to certify to the Secretary of Education that we effectively combat illegal file sharing at Mount Mary College

Campus Resources and Communications:

Legal Music Downloading

[www.pandora.com](http://www.pandora.com)

[www.radio-locator.com](http://www.radio-locator.com)

Legal Movies and TV Shows

<http://www.mpa.org>

[www.abc.com](http://www.abc.com)

[www.fox.com](http://www.fox.com)

Information Technology Acceptable Use Policy

Student Handbook

Additional Information

<http://www.copyright.gov>