

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION BY STAFF

Clatsop Community College, as a public community college working within the framework of Oregon Legislative Directives for community colleges, is not designated as a research institution and therefore, the Board of Directors makes no special provisions for the encouragement of research by staff members other than institutional analysis.

The administration may permit the use of College equipment and facilities by those staff members conducting research on other than school time. Such use of equipment and facilities must not interfere with use for instructional purposes, nor may it constitute other than nominal expense to the College. Advance approval is required for such use of equipment or facilities.

The creating of articles, books, and other works of value are types of professional activities which the Board wishes to encourage. However, as an institution with instruction as a primary responsibility, no financial allowance will be made for such activities except in consideration of professional growth.

Depending upon the circumstances of a given plan covering copyright privileges, expense responsibilities, and royalty distribution may be required by the College.

The Board recognizes the importance of institutional research as a guide to the continuing improvements of programs and services of the College. Personnel and funds will be provided to further this activity.

To insure that outside requests for research will serve these ends, Clatsop Community College will participate only in those studies which have been approved by the President of Clatsop Community College.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference:

ORS Chapter 341