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From: Sharon Salinger, Dean, Division of Undergraduate Education
To: Campus Faculty
Re: Copyrighted Materials for Teaching Purposes

Dear Colleagues,

I have recently convened the UC Irvine Work Group on the Use of Copyrighted Materials for Teaching Purposes. The group is charged with analyzing the potential copyright liability of the University and of faculty using copyrighted materials for teaching purposes. Although early in the process, we intend to produce specific guidelines for the use of copyrighted materials for course websites and e-reserves, as these are areas on which copyright owners and courts have recently focused (print and audiovisual), and both pose risks for the University and for faculty.

The University is committed to upholding copyright law while recognizing that the "fair use" doctrine is of special concern in education and research.

While we are crafting additional materials to help with these issues, you can find excellent information at <http://learn.uci.edu/copyright/> and <http://www.humanities.uci.edu/humanitech/copyright/copyright.html>.

If you have any concerns or suggestions for the group, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

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