

**Subject:** Please include Fair Use Guidelines for Ed Multimedia  
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Peter Fowler, Chair  
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Dear Mr. Fowler:

As a professor of Instructional Media, and the Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence in the Library at Southern Utah University, I work daily with the development of educational multimedia. I teach media production skills to preservice K-12 teachers, and I assist university faculty in the development of media to support their courses. In both roles, I teach about and stress the importance of being media literate and media considerate, that is, knowing and following the law and fair use guidelines on Copyright.

Fair use guidelines in the area of Educational Multimedia have needed clarification for some time now. I believe that the Consortium of College and University Media Centers (CCUMC) has done an excellent job in bringing stakeholders together to reach a reasonable compromise and to clarify what is and is not acceptable to media producers and copyright holders. I strongly urge you to include the Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia in the final CONFU report.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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