It is the policy of Creighton University that, in most instances, faculty members own the copyright on academic resources they create and use in the delivery of course content (“Academic Resources”), unless the Academic Resources are institutional projects, works for which substantial University resources were provided, or works-for-hire (Categories III\(^1\) and IV in Appendix II of the Creighton University Intellectual Property Policy.) This policy addresses Academic Resources except for works which fall in Category IV.

Both oral materials which are fixed in a tangible form of expression (e.g., audio and, video recordings) and written information (e.g., course notes, handouts, cases, worksheets, homework assignments, quizzes or exams, information posted on web pages) communicated to students in the delivery of course content is protected by copyright, and the faculty member, as author of the work, has exclusive rights to control its distribution to the students enrolled in the course in which the Academic Resources were communicated.

The School of Pharmacy and Health Professions supports the University policy on copyright ownership, and expects its students to act in accordance with regard to the distribution of academic resources.

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\(^1\) The faculty member and the University jointly own the copyright in Category III.