

Policy Regarding Use of Richard Bland College Web Server and Course Management System

The College web site, Intranet site and Course Management System (Blackboard) are valuable resources that serve the College community. The following requirements pertain to their use.

1. Pages posted on the College web site must be submitted to the College Web Master and all content on any College web site or the Course Management System must
 - a) be consistent with the public, non-profit educational mission of the College,
 - b) meet the technical specifications of the system, and
 - c) comply with all applicable College regulations and state and federal laws, including those prohibiting obscenity, defamation, or copyright infringement. Users are specifically cautioned against linking to sites that contain such materials, even if the site has other useful content.
2. The College is a non-commercial user of the World Wide Web and all use of the Web through the conduit of a College web site must remain non-commercial. No moneymaking activity may be conducted through the use of the College's web site.
3. The College is not responsible or liable for material in violation of these requirements or applicable laws. Committees, groups and organizations granted the privilege of posting web pages must designate a College employee to be responsible for the content of their postings and for ascertaining the copyright status and obtaining all necessary permissions or licenses for any material used.
4. On occasion, groups other than student groups, College committees, departments and task forces may be granted special permission to post web pages. (e.g. the RBC Alumni Association.) In this case a full-time College employee will be designated as liaison and responsible party to ensure that all College computer policies and regulations are understood and followed.
5. Federal guidelines regarding accessibility and usability are based on research about how people find, use, access and navigate Web sites, and academic institutions are strongly advised to comply. Richard Bland College endorses these guidelines and will make every effort to facilitate the optimal use of its web site.