

Chapter 6

Intellectual Property Policy

6.0. Policy Statement

The policy promotes the creation and sustenance of an innovative culture by assuring researchers, scientists and authors of a protected writing and publishing environment within and outside the University. The Library Intellectual Property (IP) Policy provides a framework that promotes integrity and assures the highest levels of excellence in the generation, sharing and dissemination of intellectual property in the university.

6.1. Purpose

The Library Intellectual Property policy seeks to:

- i. Ensure that the rights of authors, researchers, scientists, scholars and publishers of Library content are respected and that reasonable license fees are paid whenever so required by the Copyright Legislation.
- ii. Ensure that the viability of the University as a publisher of learning materials, compliance and/or balancing of rights within the national copyright Legislation.
- iii. Enable Africa University Library to share knowledge and information generated (open access) in the University with partners in Zimbabwe, the region and globally.

For full policy please visit the Africa University Intranet site or email: librarian@africau.edu.