Whereas Policy 84 addresses WCU policy on the ownership of copyrights for faculty, staff and students,

Whereas Policy 84 retains for the university the right to use faculty owned copyrighted materials for educational non commercial purposes,

Whereas Policy 84 omitted the right to use student generated copyrighted materials by the university for educational non commercial purposes.

Be it resolved that Section V.B.4. of the WCU Copyright Policy (Policy #84) be amended by adding a new paragraph (c) as follows:

“As a condition of enrollment the student shall be deemed to have granted the University a non-exclusive, perpetual, world-wide, royalty-free right and license to reproduce and publicly or privately display, distribute or perform student work, in whole or in part, for the University’s own non-commercial educational purposes.  The definition of “educational purposes” includes research conducted by a University faculty member; any poster, presentation or publication in any mediums resulting therefrom; and peer review of faculty member professional work. Nothing herein permits the disclosure of a student’s grades, work or other educational records in a personally identifiable manner. “