Regent University Personal Weblog (Blog) Policy

Regent University encourages its users to participate in self-sponsored online community forums and weblogs (Blogs). Further, the university may, at its sole discretion, provide a link to a person's weblog site within the Regent University main website. However, Regent University does impose the following stipulation in order to receive a link within its website.

1. All personal weblog sites which are linked within the Regent University website or contains such material as to resemble an official Regent University site must contain the following text on the site's homepage in what is normally considered the footer area (bottom portion of the page).

The publisher/owner of this website, <u>insert your name here</u>, is solely responsible for decisions regarding site content. The views expressed herein are not necessarily those of Regent University and Regent University assumes no liability for any material appearing herein.

Indemnity Clause:

All organizations or individuals using Regent University's website or web hosting facilities shall comply with all state, federal and local laws, rules and regulations, including without limitation the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"). In addition, the organizations and individuals shall not violate any patent, trademark, copyright, or any other right of any person or individual, nor shall they misappropriate any image or violate any right of publicity or privacy. The organizations and individuals shall defend, indemnify and hold Regent University, its officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, causes of actions, fines, penalties, damages, costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of a breach of this warranty, or otherwise arising out of their conduct or the content of material posted by them.

Regent University reserves the right to remove links, within the Regent website, to any weblog, without prior notification, and at its sole discretion. Failure to abide by the above stipulations may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment or dismissal.

All questions or concerns may be addressed to the Regent University Information Technology Department at infosec@regent.edu.