Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA")
When you share copyrighted files without the permission of the copyright holder, you are breaking the law. This most commonly occurs when students use peer-to-peer (P2P) software to share music, movies, television shows, and other copyrighted works. P2P software includes programs such as LimeWire, BitTorrent, Morpheus and others.
The DMCA provides "safe harbor" for schools if they designate an agent to process copyright infringement complaints, and if they work to promptly remove the infringing material from their network.

Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") criminalizes production and dissemination of products intended to circumvent measures that control access to copyrighted works.
DMCA limits the liability of online service providers, such as Loyola University Chicago, for certain copyright infringement liability if various procedures are followed. This policy is intended to take advantage of the liability protections in the DMCA.
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Contact & Website Information

If you have any questions about DMCA, send an e-mail to dmca-agent@luc.edu

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