



Intellectual Properties Committee

I. Introduction

The Intellectual Properties Committee (IPC) shall advise and make determination on matters related to the implementation of the Administrative Regulation (AR 7:6) entitled "Intellectual Properties Policy and Procedures," which has been approved by the Board of Trustees. This standing committee is appointed by and reports to the Vice President for Research. Committee membership shall be comprised of members of the faculty and staff chosen to provide broad technical expertise across various disciplines. The Director of Intellectual Properties Development shall be an ex officio voting member of the Committee. Additional members may be chosen on an ad hoc basis by the Committee's Chairperson if further expertise is needed in the consideration of a particular intellectual property matter. The Chairperson and any additional ex officio members shall be designated by the Vice President for Research. Committee members other than those with ex officio status shall be appointed initially to approximately equally distributed terms of one, two, and three years; thereafter, members will be appointed for a term of three years.

The IPC shall be responsible for the following:

1. Determining the legal interests of the University and its staff, faculty, and students in any intellectual property matter, except traditional scholarly works as defined in Section V.A of AR 7:6, in accord with the Intellectual Properties Policy and Procedures as approved by the Board of Trustees, and making related recommendations to the President of the University through the Vice President for Research;
2. Advising the Executive Director of UKRF and the Vice President for Research about the identification of various intellectual properties and the implementation of the University's broad policy covering all aspects of such properties; and
3. Advising the President, through the Vice President for Research, in the general aspects of the application of the intellectual properties policy and procedures statement on a University-wide basis and with respect to the needs for revision in this statement.

The Committee shall be responsible for an annual report and, on request, special reports to the Provost through the Vice President for Research.

References and Related Materials

AR 7:6 Intellectual Property Disposition

Revision History

AR III-7.1/8.1-3: 6/5/1989

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