

Intellectual Property and Commercialization Committee

Membership: (to include individuals with experience in intellectual property matters): 2 staff members, at least 4 faculty members (representing diverse disciplines) 3 ex officio members (executive director of research and sponsored programs, university attorney, and member from information technology. Members will serve a three-year term and can serve two consecutive terms. When consecutive terms have been served, a three-year break must occur before serving again.

Description: The purpose of this committee is to serve the intellectual property (IP) interests of APSU, its personnel (either full-time, part-time, or temporary employees), its enrolled students, and any other persons using APSU facilities and resources. To fulfill this purpose, the committee will evaluate and/or research information and statements submitted to the committee by employees to determine if the IP was either derived from work supported by or through the institution or involved a significant use of the institution's resources. The committee submits to the President its recommendation relative to:

1. the ownership of the intellectual property,
2. the need to seek protection (including patent and copyright),
3. the distribution and assignment of royalties,
4. the acceptance of related third-party agreements,
5. commercialization of the intellectual property, and any deviation of APSU Policy 2:047 as appropriate to the situation or circumstances surrounding the intellectual property.

THIS COMMITTEE IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

(Approver: Provost/SVPAA)

2020-2021 Membership:

Name	Area	Department	Service Term
Chad Brooks, Chair	Director, Research and Sponsored Programs	CoGS	<i>Ex officio</i>
Costin Shamble	University Attorney	Legal Affairs	<i>Ex officio</i>
Austin Siders	Director of Enterprise Application and Solutions	Information Technology	Ex officio
Ajay Thompson	Staff Representative	Student Success	2021-2024
JJ White	Staff Representative	Biology	2021-2024
Ellen Smyth	Faculty, CoSTEM	Mathematics	2018-2021
Darren Michael	Faculty, CoAL	Theatre and Dance	2018-2021
Charmaine Lowe	Faculty, CoE	Education	2018-2021
Thomas O'Connor	Faculty, CoBHS	Criminal Justice	2019-2020
Hassan A. Said	Faculty, CoB	Accounting, Finance and Economics	2019-2022

