

**[20.] Intellectual Property and Commercialization Committee (Temporarily suspend appointment based on previous inactivity)**

**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
6. any deviation of APSU Policy 2:047 as appropriate to the situation or circumstances surrounding the intellectual property.

**(Approver: Provost/SVPAA)**

**2021-2022 Membership:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Service Term</b>
Chad Brooks, Chair	Dean, CoGS	Director, Research and Sponsored Programs	<i>ex officio</i>
Corey Harkey	Legal Affairs	University Attorney	<i>ex officio</i>
Austin Siders	Information Technology	Director of Enterprise Application & Solutions	<i>ex officio</i>
Ajay Thompson	Staff, Academic Affairs	Student Success	2021-2024
JJ White	Staff, Academic Affairs	Biology	2021-2024
Alex King	Faculty, COSTEM	Physics	2021-2024
Darren Michael	Faculty, CoAL	Theatre and Dance	2021-2024
Leslie Binford	Faculty, CoBHS	Nursing	2021-2024
Thomas O'Connor	Faculty, CoBHS	Criminal Justice	2019-2022
Hassan A. Said	Faculty, CoB	Accounting, Finance, and Economics	2019-2022

**\*Appointment is September through August**