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)

2023-2024 Membership:

Name	Area	Department	Service Term