Status Report on Conflict of Interest (CoI) Committee

to the
Executive Board
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Committee

- Co-Chairs- Gisele Bennett and Jilda Garton
- GTRI – Jeff Sitterle
- Colleges:
  - ECE – Nikil Jayant
  - Public Policy:
    - Susan Cozzens
    - Richard Barke
    - ChE – Ronald Rousseau
    - Legal - Pamela Rary
- OTL – George Harker
- VentureLab – Ben Hill, Steve Derezinski
Objective / Charter

- The committee shall review the CoI Policy and provide a recommendation to the executive board for revisions
- This committee was formed on the recommendation of both the IP policy review committee and distance learning committee
General topics to review in CoI Policy

- Entrepreneurial activity
  - Encouraged, however, must have review by CoI committee. Certain conditions trigger this review and in some cases are prohibited, e.g cannot have substantial interest [>25%] in a company and conduct business with the state [applies to full and part-time employees]

- Students
  - Must follow CoI guidelines – verbiage has been changed in many sections by either including staff and students in addition to faculty or referring to employees.
  - Students are represented on committees by an appropriate administration representative

- Use of GT facilities
  - May be used only after ‘approval and with appropriate charges’

- Ownership in corporations
  - Must be less than 25%
General topics to review in CoI Policy

- SBIR language
  - Removed reference to SBIRs since GT cannot submit proposals for SBIRs
- Consulting hours
  - Consulting hours have been clarified for both full and part time employees and those on hourly and non-hourly timekeeping.