OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO
FACULTY HANDBOOK SECTION 50

Intellectual Property Policy

General Faculty Meeting

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PURPOSE OF UPDATE

• Compliance with Stanford vs Roche Standards and Law
  – Make the assignment of IP rights immediate upon employment to secure ownership
  – Industry sponsors and private financing frequently request to see signed employment agreements

• Ownership of Student IP
  – Changes provide clarity that GTRC would not own most student IP (i.e., Senior Design IP)
  – Policy did not adequately address ownership of IP for sponsored projects

• License to Use Student Copyrights
• Section 50.5 Assignment and License of Rights
  – Conditions when a student shall need to execute an IP agreement
  – License for student copyrighted material
MODIFICATIONS

• Updated definition of Copyrighted Materials – added “drawings, sketches, renderings, blueprints, photographs”

• Section 50.3 - Established Intellectual Property Advisory Committee
  – Under the Executive Vice President for Research (EVPR)
  – Administered by the General Manager of GTRC
• Section 50.8 Fair Use and Other Protections Relating to Copyrights
  – made consistent with information that was added to section 50.5
• Section 50.9 – Appeals and Conflicts
  – made to Executive Vice President for Research