OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO

FACULTY HANDBOOK SECTION 50

Intellectual Property Policy

General Faculty Meeting

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Reviewed by:

• Georgia Tech Legal Affairs
• Statues Committee
• Executive Board
• 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
MODIFICATIONS

• 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
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