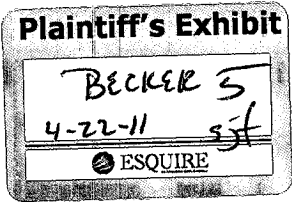


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Georgia State University Policy

4.00.08 Intellectual Property

Approved on: 10/07/2010

By: Senate

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Policy Summary

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Applicability/Eligibility

- Faculty
- Students
- Staff

Administration of Policy

Mandating Authority:
University Senate

Responsible Office(s):
University Research Services and Administration (Dalberg Hall, 3-3500)

Responsible Executive(s): Vice President for Research

Position Title	Contacts	Campus Location	Phone Number and/or E-mail Address
University Research Services and Administration		2nd Floor, Alumni Hall	404-413-3500

Full Policy Text

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Rationale or Purpose

The purpose of the Georgia State University Intellectual Property Policy is to encourage and recognize research and innovation by members of the University community, clarify ownership of intellectual property rights, create opportunities for public use of University innovations, and provide for the sharing of revenue with the creators of intellectual property when such revenue is derived from the protecting and licensing of intellectual property. This Policy provides for a fair and consistent procedure for defining intellectual property rights. The circumstances under

which intellectual property is created determines ownership rights to such intellectual property. This Policy establishes procedures for the disclosure, determination of interests, and management of intellectual property, and recognizes the rights of the creators of intellectual property to financial benefits while safeguarding the rights of the University.

Policy History

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Cross References

None

Definitions

Word, Phrase, or Acronym	Definition
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See URSA for definitions

Additional Information

This policy overrides the policy approved in 2002. For additional information, please contact University Research Services and Administration.

Additional Helpful Resources

Faculty Handbook; Classified Employee Handbook; Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 600.

Procedures

None