

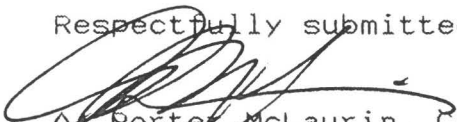
University Patent and Copyright Committee
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The University Patent and Copyright Committee met when called upon to recommend the appropriate category for a number of faculty discoveries in the last year. The committee wishes to thank the Office of Technology Transfer for their invaluable assistance throughout the past year. The committee has taken over the task of preparing draft letters to the Office of the Provost from the Legal Affairs Office. Legal Affairs is serving as counsel to the committee rather than as a member. This change eliminates any possibility of conflicts of interest on the part of the University Counsel.

The varied nature of the cases heard this past year has led the committee to the conclusion that there is continued merit in the operation of the committee in conjunction with the Office of Technology transfer. Throughout the past year there has been active participation of the membership of the committee, and the recommendations of the committee have been acted on within a few days by the Office of the Provost. The prompt attention given to these matters has made the committee's task far easier, and is greatly appreciated.

The chair of the committee wishes to express hi sincere thanks to all of the members of the committee, the Office of Technology Transfer, the Provost , and the faculty members whose efforts were reviewed over the past two years. The talents and skills of each of these groups should make us all proud of the University and its continuing growth,

Respectfully submitted,



A. Porter McLaurin, Chair.