

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT

2009 - 2010

No items for review came before the Intellectual Property Committee during the 2009-2010 academic year.

The intellectual Property committee determined that there was a need for a new Intellectual Property policy with a more expansive, definitive Copyright Policy as a component. David Lehmann, Chairman of the Intellectual Property Committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of himself, Professor Elizabeth Sudduth (Thomas Cooper), and Professor Karen Lear (Retail, HRSM) to study and adopt changes to the current intellectual Property policy, ACAF 1.33. The sub-committee worked in conjunction with Chad Hardaway Jr., Interim Director, Intellectual Property Office, who also was a member of the sub-committee.

The subcommittee devised and proposed a new Intellectual Property policy with a new Copyright policy component for the University. This new policy is a substantial change from the previous policy and it has been sent to the Provost's Office for modifications and changes before presenting it to the Faculty Senate for additional action.

The Intellectual Property Committee met on August 3, 2010 and elected Professor Karen Lear (Retail, HRSM) as the new Chairman as the 2010-2011 Chair of Intellectual Property Committee.

David Lehmann
Chairman, Intellectual Property Committee