



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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SCHOOL OF LAW

MEMORANDUM

TO: Professor John N. Gardner  
Secretary to the Faculty

FROM: David E. Shipley, Chairman *David Shipley*  
University Patent and Copyright Committee

RE: Annual Report

DATE: May 18, 1982

During the year ending May 31, 1982 the University Patent and Copyright Committee considered four separate matters involving interpretations of the Copyright Policy and three separate requests for category classifications under the Patent Policy as to inventions by faculty members which may be patentable.

The Committee's recommendations to the Provost were as follows: each invention was determined to be within Category 2 because the inventors had received substantial financial support from outside organizations; one of the copyright matters was classified as a University-commissioned work; one was classified as not being University commissioned; and, the two other copyright matters involved Committee recommendations which were not related to ownership. See Faculty Manual at pages 56 to 59 for definitions of the category classifications for inventions and for the definition of University commissioned copyrightable works.

The Committee also reviewed and commented upon proposed revisions to the University Copyright and Patent Policy. The Committee discussed the proposals with Paul Ward, Esq., Associate Provost Antion and two attorneys from an intellectual property law firm in New York City which has been handling patent matters for the University.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 7-6917 or 7-4155 if you need additional information.

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