

## Intellectual Property, Patent and Copyrights Committee 2014-2015 Annual Report, Professor Yael Vodovotz, Chair

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The IPPC committee met biweekly to revise the outdated Patents and Copyright OSU policy. Discussions were held the topics outlined below and other with eventual changes proposed to the current policy:

- 1. An overall philosophy of invention and commercialization at OSU
- 2. The process/procedure a University employee should follow for an invention with potential commercialization with special emphasis on timelines
- 3. Ownership of scholarly and instructional works
- 4. How to deal with software
- 5. Proceeds distribution
- 6. Role of IPPC in the process
- 7. Role of OSIF and TCO in the process
- 8. Copyright ownership
- 9. Policy interpretation and dispute resolution

Additionally, the IPPC weighed in on a potential Rules change to 3335-13-06 and 3335-13-07.

A first draft of the policy was sent to Steering on Jan 1, 2015 and a revision on April 1, 2015 after University wide input. The policy is still in draft form.