

Resolution to the Faculty Senate

Developed by the Research Policy Committee

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WHEREAS the Faculty Senate Intellectual Policy Committee has been inactive for many years;
and

WHEREAS there have been very few intellectual property ownership disputes at UNM in recent
years; and

WHEREAS, Faculty Policy E-70, Intellectual Property, has a robust process for resolving such
disputes; and

WHEREAS the Research Policy Committee has an Intellectual Property Subcommittee; be it

RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate Intellectual Property Committee be dissolved immediately;
and further be it

RESOLVED that Faculty Policy A61.13 be eliminated from the Faculty handbook.

**A61.13***Policy***INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

The Intellectual Property Committee (IPC) was established as an official, standing Faculty Senate committee. The initial Intellectual Property Committee (IPC) was formulated by the Administration, through the Vice Provost for Research. The purpose of the Intellectual Property Committee (IPC) is to provide faculty oversight of intellectual property management by the University and the Science and Technology Center. It makes recommendations about pursuit of intellectual property protection and about commercialization of UNM intellectual property. It adjudicates and mediates intellectual property rights.

(The Intellectual Property Committee (IPC) shall comprise one faculty representative from each College, including the University Libraries, and two faculty representatives from among the Level II and Level III centers that report to the Vice Provost for Research. The Vice Provost for Research, the Vice-President for Health Sciences, the Patent Administrator, and the President of the Science and Technology Center, or their designees respectively, are non-voting members ex-officio. At all times, the Intellectual Property Committee (IPC) shall include at least three faculty members who are creators of Technology Works.) The term of each office shall be for three years set up on a staggered basis. The chairperson is elected by the Committee.)

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