University Invention and Patent Committee  
2012-13 End of Year Committee Report

The Invention and Patent committee (IPC) has met twice thus far this academic year. Our Invention and Patent policy is central in governing rules and transactions and act in capacity to protect the Inventor as well as the University, to build a research enterprise to foster more research and provide guidance and rules to bring forth these inventions into commercializing. The IPC committee is continuing its ongoing discussions on preparing and revising the documents related to our policy to suit these needs and demands. There are 5 important sections in our policy document. It was decided in our last year meetings to debate and discuss sections during our regular meetings and assign the modifications/omissions/additions to be drafted by the office of technology development and commercialization (OTDC). Steve Nappi, the director of OTDC along with his associates and the university general council has done a wonderful job of making these changes and presenting these changes to the committees for further discussions and approvals. This is an ongoing process and we are meeting once again in end of May this year for securing final approvals on section 2 on ownership of a patent and continued deliberation of other sections.

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