

**Intellectual Property Committee  
July 2004 - June 2005 Annual Report**

**Committee Membership, 2004-2005**

**Elected Members** (final year of term):

Charles Adams, Public Health (2007)  
Steven Hinckley, Law, IPC Chair (2006)  
James Ritter, Engineering and Information Technology (2005)  
Joseph Roberts, Pharmacy (2007)  
Carleen Stoskopf, Public Health (2006)  
Vicki Vance, Biological Sciences (2005)

**Appointed Members:**

Tony Boccanfuso, USC Research Foundation  
George Lampl, General Counsel  
Mike Muthig, USC Research Foundation

**Intellectual Property Office** (ex officio member):

Lisa Rooney, Director (Voting for Dr. Boccanfuso)

**Disclosures Processed:**

During the reporting year, 64 invention disclosures were received and processed by the Intellectual Property Office. In only one of those disclosures did the inventor dispute the standard ownership share leading to review and recommendations by the Intellectual Property Committee.

**Revised Patent and Copyright Policy Enacted:**

Having recommended a completely rewritten Patent and Copyright Policy to replace existing University policies on August 16, 2004 as the Provost and all Associate Provost offices were changing hands, the 2004-2005 Intellectual Property Committee worked with the Provost's Office, the Senate Advisory Committee, and the Faculty Advisory Committee to have the proposed policy revisions reviewed by the administration and the University faculty. Following this period of review, the Faculty Advisory Committee endorsed the IPC's proposal to remove the Patent and Copyright policy from the *Faculty Manual* and replace it with a patent and copyright policy that would be part of the *University Policies and Procedures*. That action was approved at the General Faculty Meeting on April 26, 2005 resulting in the immediate adoption of *Academic Affairs (ACAF) 1.33* as the University's new Intellectual Property Policy.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven D. Hinckley  
IPC Chair, 2004-2005