2011-2012 was an uneventful for the Intellectual Property Committee. No business came before the committee and we did not meet.

Robert Brookshire of the Committee is taking care of having a new chairperson elected at the beginning of the Fall 2012 semester.

It is worth noting that The Office of Research Development offered a course on intellectual property issues on October 25, 2011. It was scheduled to be held in the training classroom at 1600 Hampton Street. According to the memo, it “provides an overview of the intellectual property process at USC. The instructor, Chad Hardaway, will explain what intellectual property is and how it is created in the university setting. Participants will gain insight into the difficulties of protecting intellectual property for each technology and how this protection must be accomplished within constraints imposed by Federal and Privately sponsored research. Most importantly, participants will see how this process of commercialization at the University is designed to reinvest in the faculty, their departments, their colleges, and the University.”

The course was open to USC faculty and staff.

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