

Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting Minutes

22 October 2020

Attendees: Olusegun Adegboyega-Edun, Vidda Beache, Thomas Burge, Sonjurae Cross, Karen Hammond, Rebecca Leonard, Suzannah Moran, and Daniel Webber

Absent: Michele Bash

Agenda Topics

I. Election of Co-chair: Danny Weber has been elected co-chair, which he won by a landslide

II. Review of Charge

Reviewed University of Maryland Intellectual Property documents, and the scaled down version presented by Dr. Klauber

Some concerns were noted regarding lack of protections for all parties other than the College.

Specifically, the committee is interested in clarification regarding the use of the term “exclusive property”.

The committee would like to establish a clear definition of what constitutes “using College resources”.

Suggested Edit

. . . clearly within the scope of their employment or via significant use of College resources* . . .

*Footnote: *a College resource is any item which is cost consumable, has a specific purpose, or is a tool/technology only accessible via the College*

Furthermore, it was suggested that intellectual property rights regarding student-created work should at some point revert to the student. A suggested term of 5 years was put forth. Also suggested was a list of exemptions for students (i.e. prior contract, materials created outside of academic work/ research)

III. **Follow up items:** All members should verify with Vidda that they have received upcoming meeting invitations:

28 January 2021, 2:30 pm
25 February 2021, 2:30 pm
25 March 2021, 2:30 pm
22 April 2021, 2:30 pm
27 May 2021, 2:30 pm