



UCF Board of Trustees

April 17, 2025

Agenda Item

GOVC-4: Amendments to University Regulations UCF-2.029 Patents, Trademarks and Trade Secrets and UCF-2.033 Copyright and Works

Proposed Action

The Board of Trustees is asked to approve, on its consent agenda, the proposed amendments to University Regulations UCF 2.029 Patents, Trademarks and Trade Secrets and UCF-2.0333 Copyright and Works.

Authority for Board of Trustees Action

Board of Governors Regulation 1.001

Supporting Documentation Included

Attachment A: UCF-2.029 Patents, Trademarks and Trade Secrets (redline)

Attachment B: UCF-2.033 Copyright and Works (redline)

Facilitators/Presenters

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Summary of Key Observations/Recommendations

UCF-2.029 is being amended to add clarifying language regarding the character of proceeds that are shared, with such language having been adopted in the 2024-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement ratified December 5, 2024. Also, references to the Vice President for Research and Innovation have been updated to reflect the correct title.

UCF-2.033 is being amended to add clarifying language regarding the character of proceeds that are shared and circumstances of a written agreement regarding such sharing, and to add references to defined terms “Scholarly Works” and “Instructional Material”, with such language having been adopted in the 2024-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement ratified December 5, 2024. Language was also added to clarify the University notification following a disclosure review, as to whether or not the University will assert its ownership. Also, references to the Vice President for Research and Innovation have been updated to reflect the correct title and new structure, with references to the Provost removed.

Additional Background

These regulations were last amended on February 22, 2024 and December 3, 2020, respectively.

Implementation Plan

These amended regulations will take effect upon approval by the UCF Board of Trustees.

Resource Considerations

The proposed regulation amendments are not anticipated to incur additional costs to the University.