

**HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICIES AND GUIDELINES  
1985 TO PRESENT**

Item No. 5	Date of BOR Meeting: 10/13/89	Section Affected/New Section Added: The Intellectual Property Policy as a whole
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**SUMMARY OF REVISION:** Internal review requested by two Board of Regents to make IP policy less "restrictive" & "burdensome".

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**U. T. System: System Administration to Review and Advise the Board on Revised Intellectual Property Guidelines.** --Following approval of the three intellectual property agenda items, Regents Beecherl and Ratliff indicated that some concern seems to exist with both the component institutions and potential research sponsors, especially at the corporate level, that the requirements of The University of Texas System Intellectual Property Guidelines are too restrictive and that the process to obtain exceptions or exemptions from these guidelines are both burdensome and time-consuming. Executive Vice Chancellor Duncan indicated System Administration was aware of these concerns and appropriate recommendations would soon be forthcoming to the Board.