

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

Item No. 9	Date of BOR Meeting: 5/9/96	Sections Affected/New Section Added: Amendments to Part Two, Chapter XII, Section 2.3
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SUMMARY OF REVISION: Expands definition of faculty authored scholarly works & allows faculty member to retain IP rights for scholarly works which are related to faculty's professional field & which are not commissioned by University.

2.3 The Board will not assert an interest in faculty authored scholarly works, art works, musical compositions and dramatic and non-dramatic literary works related to the faculty member's professional field, regardless of the medium of expression, unless such work is commissioned by the System or a component institution of the System or is a work for hire pursuant to Subsection 2.4.

These amendments expand the definition of faculty authored scholarly works to cover new types of publications such as CD-ROM products and allow a faculty member to retain intellectual property rights for scholarly works which are related to the faculty member's professional field and which are not commissioned by the University.