

To: Greg Crouch, Chair of Senate

From: Stephen Hines, Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee

Date: February 13, 2020

RE: *Changes to the Faculty Manual –Sections IV.G. Patent Policy & IV.J. Trademarks*

*Trademarks & Royalties:*

On behalf of the FAC, I am writing to recommend Faculty Senate approval of the attached revisions to the Faculty Manual. This represents support for a proposal brought forward from CAHNRS. The rationale for the proposed changes is provided in the CAHNRS cover memo attached. After soliciting feedback and carefully considering the proposed revisions, FAC sends the proposal forward with no significant concerns. The proposed revisions were approved by the FAC unanimously.

Please find attached

1. CAHNRS cover memo with background and brief summary
2. Current Language in Faculty Manual Sections IV.G. 8, 9a-c. & IV.J.
3. Redline (tracked) version of Faculty Manual Sections IV.G.8, 9a-c. & IV.J.
4. Clean (untracked) version of targeted sections

