

**Faculty Senate  
Proposition No.:**

25-16/17

**Title:** A Proposal to Amend Rule 5.94.20 with Replacement Rule 11.05, Intellectual Property Management

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**Proposed Committee:**

**Assigned Committee:** University Affairs

**Prior Approvals:** This proposal was presented to UAC for first read on October 11, 2016. The review period for all Review Groups to provide feedback was extended through November 22, 2016. Revisions incorporating the feedback received were reviewed by the policy sponsor and incorporated into this proposal as appropriate.

**Rationale:** This Rule revises Rule 5.94.20 –Intellectual Property and Patents, to simplify, update, and clarify current practices, procedures, and standards consistent with the law, best practices amongst peer institutions and model policies. The basic formula for distribution of earnings has not been revised; an exception for work for hire as applied at NMSU has been clarified. During the development of the proposal, input was received from various constituencies, including faculty, staff, and students; the Intellectual Property Advisory Committee; VPR; Deans of Research; as well as individual creators.

**Proposal:** By this bill, the Senate Sponsor submits Attachment 1 (Proposed Rule 11.05 - Intellectual Property Management) for review by the Faculty Senate.