

**Faculty Senate Research Committee (FSRC)**  
**Report to Faculty Senate**  
**2/12/14**

**HOP 1.34 Visiting Scholars and Researchers**

***Summary Review and Recommendation***

The original proposal for HOP 1.34 was reviewed and revised by the FSRC during pre-stakeholder review. The FSRC revisions, designed to reduce and simplify the policy and related documents, were reviewed and accepted by Mickey Stevenson. The revised document was then sent out to the Faculty Sentators for Stakeholder Review. The FSRC did not receive any comments.

The FSRC recommends the Faculty Senate approve HOP 1.34.

**HOP 10.15 Management, Use and Commercialization of UTSA Intellectual Property**

***Summary Review and Recommendation***

The FSRC and Faculty Senate concerns with the draft of proposed HOP 10.15 were shared with Cory Hallam, AVP Chief Commercialization Officer of the Office of Commercialization and Innovation. Cory indicated a willingness to work with the FSRC to revise the draft.

However, at the SYSFAC meeting held January 24, Pedro Reyes, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the UT System, indicated that a task force was being formed within the next month or two for the purpose of revising the Regents' Rules on Intellectual Property.

Given that UTSA's draft for HOP 10.15 closely follows the current Regents' Rules, the FSRC recommends that we hold revisions and voting on HOP 10.15 until after Regent's Rules have been revised. This will enable us to ensure UTSA's policy is fully inline with updated Regent's Rules, and will save us time and energy.