

OSU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
POLICY & PROCEDURES

Intellectual Property	1-013 ADMINISTRATIVE July 2013
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The Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges has adopted the following intellectual property policy for Oklahoma State University, to include OSU Institute of Technology (OSUIT). OSUIT employees will follow the university's prescribed process with regard to Intellectual Property.

POLICY

- 1.01 The intent of the Intellectual Property Policy is to provide a mechanism for bringing University Intellectual Property into the public realm and to promote utilization of such property for the public benefit. The objective of this policy is to safeguard the interests and mission of the university by establishing a mechanism for the development and protection of intellectual property, while at the same time encouraging creative thinking and protecting the interests of the public, the university, and individual faculty and staff members.
- 1.02 For purposes of this policy the term "intellectual property" refers to inventions, discoveries, patents, patent applications, scientific or technological developments, improvements, trade secrets, trade and service marks, and know-how, regardless of whether the same is subject to protection under patent, trademark, or other laws, but the term does not apply to copyrightable works falling under the purview of Policy 1-007 *Copyrightable Intellectual Property* for which patent protection is not sought.

PROCEDURES

- 2.01 OSUIT employees shall follow the procedures listed in OSU-Stillwater's policy 1-0202 *Intellectual Property* found at: <https://stillwater.sharepoint.okstate.edu/Policies/>

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