

SUNY Intellectual Property Policy

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Innovation at SUNY



A SUNY Story: Senior Design Projects in Computer and Information Systems

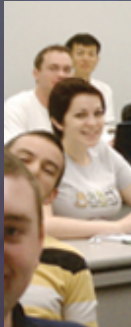


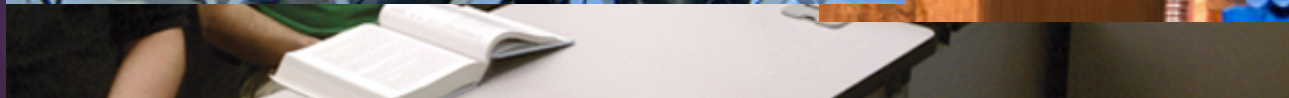




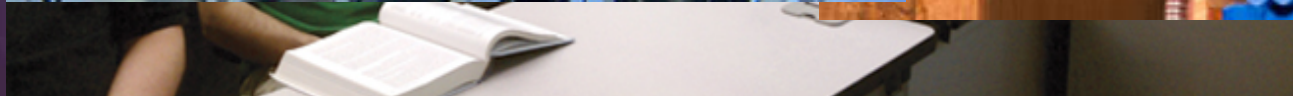
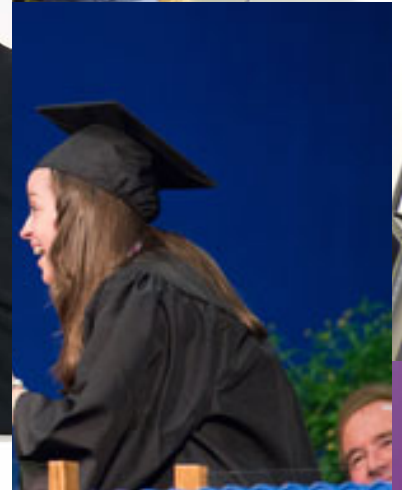
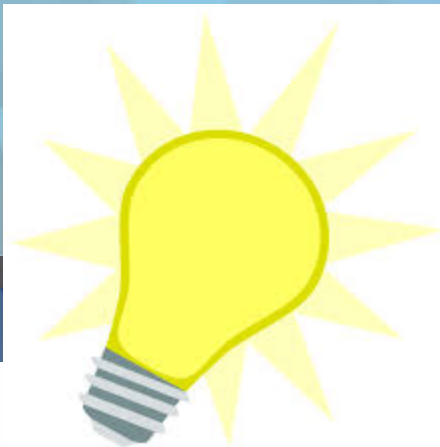














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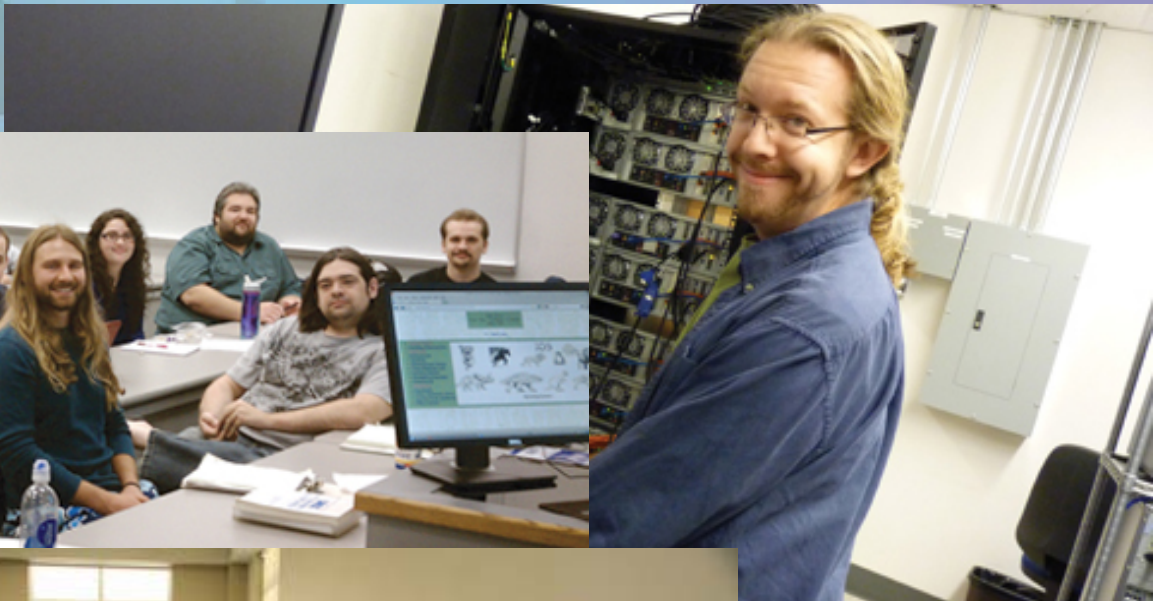














Current Challenges

- Ambiguity regarding “own time” inventions and COI
- Students and employees are treated the same
- No acknowledgement of nonpatentable research materials and program income requirements
- Strict language regarding nonassignment of royalty
- Rigidity in industry partnerships
- 40:60 split of gross royalties

Proposed Changes

- Ownership of Intellectual Property
 - Scope of employment
 - Substantial vs. Insubstantial Use of University Resources
- Remove barriers to contracting with industry
 - Maximum flexibility in contracting with partners
 - Business judgments made locally

Proposed Changes

- Promote student innovation and entrepreneurship
 - Carve out for student ownership of IP
 - Students may choose to work with the university
- Income related to nonpatentable intellectual property
 - Distribution of income determined locally

Proposed Changes

- Disclosure of extra-institutional inventions
 - One-page disclosure
- Royalty Distribution
 - Gross to Net calculation
 - Enables faculty to assign or waive royalties

University IP In the News

Tech Transfer News: Significant Use of University Resources



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Penn State's Approach to IP from Company Sponsored Research

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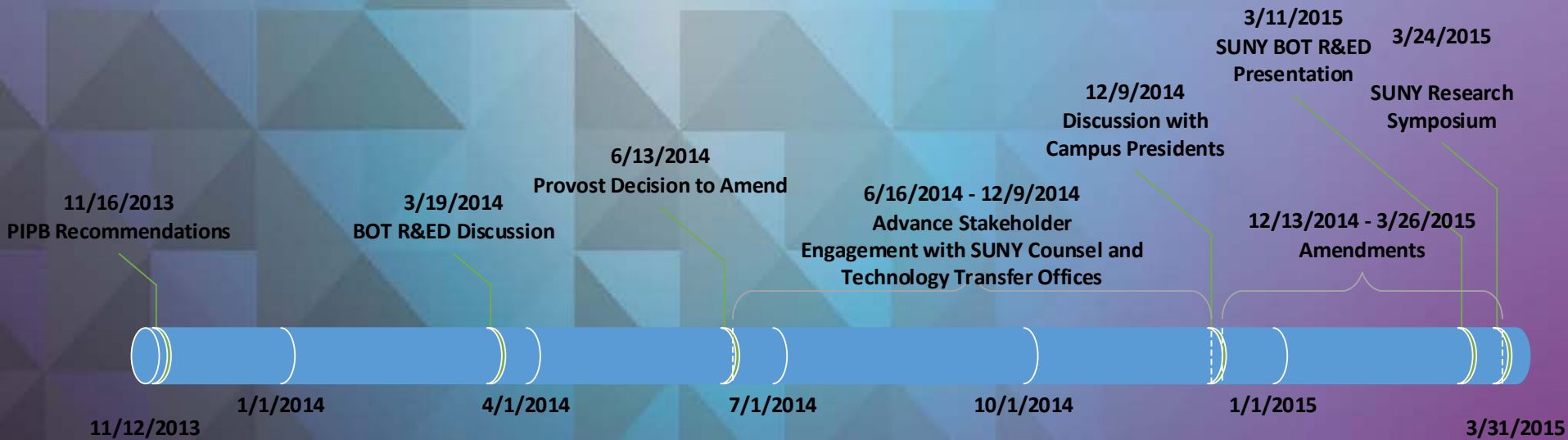


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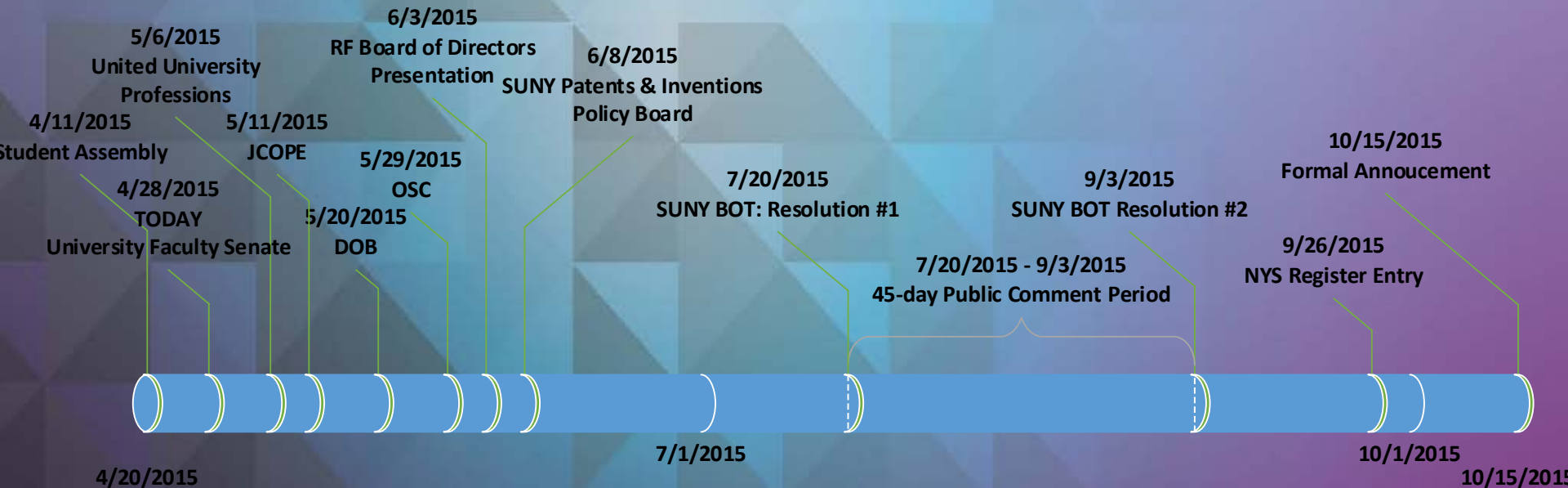
University of Minnesota expands MN-IP program to promote industry partnerships and boost regional economies



Where are we now?



What's Next?



Questions?