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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intellectual Property Advisory Committee (IPAC)
Peter Fos, Chair
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FROM: Rodney H. Mabry 
President, The University of Texas at Tyler

RE: Appointment to IPAC

DATE: August 27, 2008

As per the Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOP), I am appointing each of you to the Intellectual Property Advisory Committee (IPAC) for the 2008-09 year. The policy and guidelines concerning intellectual property may be found in Section 5.08 of the HOP. I ask that each of you familiarize yourselves with this information in anticipation of your first meeting. Provost Peter Fos will serve as the chair of the group and Gregg Lassen will be co-chair. The provost will call the first meeting of the committee shortly.

As we continue to develop our research profile as an institution and as our research and teaching activities result in more inventions, this committee will take on even greater significance. The number of inventions and creations which are eligible for copyright or patents will undoubtedly increase. It is essential that we review our current procedures and implement any necessary additions or changes and further, that we establish a record of handling such items in a professional and competent manner. Thus, I am charging the committee with the task of reviewing our policies and guidelines during this year.

Thank you for your willingness to serve on this important committee and for helping us to make The University of Texas at Tyler an even better institution for our faculty and students.

Cc: University Council
Jeffrey Mountain, Faculty Senate President