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THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

The effective date of these policy revisions is January 12, 2021. Attached as an Exhibit is a document that shows the language added / deleted from each policy. Please share widely with the appropriate offices at your institution to include Academic Affairs, Human Resources, Student Affairs, Legal Affairs, Compliance, Information Technology Services, Chief Business Officers, and Internal Audit.

Presidents
Sincerely,

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Thomas A. McGraw, Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration

Ashley Jones May, Chief of Staff and Vice Chancellor for External Affairs
Claire Arnold, Vice Chancellor for Internal Audits, Chief Audit Officer
Dr. John Fuchko, III, Vice Chancellor for Organizational Effectiveness
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Brooke Bowen, Senior Legal Counsel
Mike Coverson, Director of Safety and Security
Wesley Home, Director of Ethics and Compliance

Exhibit
BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY MANUAL
Revised Policies with Markup
Meeting of January 12, 2021

I. Revision to Policy Manual Section 6.3.5 Trademarks

POLICY LANGUAGE PRIOR TO REVISION

6.3.5 Trademarks

All trademarks of University System of Georgia (USG) institutions and those arising out of research by USG institutions constitute property of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and shall be made in the name of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. Applications for registration, use, and licensing of such trademarks shall be governed by the policies of the Board.

Trademarks arising out of research done by a USG institution pursuant to an agreement with a cooperative organization shall be the property of such cooperative organization and such organization may file all appropriate applications and other documents necessary to protect such trademarks and may exercise all other rights consistent with ownership of the trademarks.

Authorization by the Board of Regents shall be required for the private or commercial use by any person, firm, association, corporation, institution, or other entity of any trademark developed by or associated with the USG or any of its institutions.

The presidents of USG institutions are authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Regents:

1. Certain applications for trademark and service mark registration;
2. Declarations of continuing use;
3. Declarations concerning use specimens;
4. Conversions of applications from Principal to Supplemental Register;
5. Applications for renewal; and, 6. License agreements that permit the manufacture, sale, use, or distribution of services or goods bearing USG trademarks representative of the institution.

Notice of trademark and service mark applications shall be sent to the Chancellor within ten days after filing.

3. Declarations concerning use of specimens;
4. Conversions of applications from Principal to Supplemental Register;
5. Applications for renewal; and,
6. License agreements that permit the manufacture, sale, use, or distribution of services or goods

When a faculty member of any USG institution is charged with the violation of a state or federal law, or is indicted for any such offense, a thorough review of the circumstances ~~shall~~ be carried out by the President or his or her designee.

In the event a faculty member is temporarily suspended, the administration shall immediately convene an ad hoc faculty committee or utilize the services of an appropriate existing faculty ~~committee~~ for the purpose of hearing an appeal by the faculty member. The appeal shall be submitted in writing in accordance with procedures to be established by the hearing committee, which shall render its decision within ten days from the conclusion of ~~the~~ hearing. Thereafter, the faculty member may apply for discretionary review under Board of Regents' Policy.

REVISED POLICY LANGUAGE

8.3.9.4 Temporary Suspension for Violation of State or Federal ~~Charges~~ ~~Pendency~~ of Criminal Charges

When a faculty member of any USG institution is charged with the violation of a state or federal law, or is

access to information that will be used during the investigation will be provided to the Complainant (where applicable) and Respondent.