

NMSU Boards

Intellectual Property And Commercialization (IPAC) Board

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Official Name: Intellectual Property And Commercialization (IPAC) Board

Board website (if applicable): N/A

Authoring Body or Official: BOR Policy

Board Reports to: N/A

Scope of Impact: System

Type of Board: Standing

Purpose: The purpose of the IPAC board is to evaluate and make recommendations concerning New Mexico State University (NMSU) Intellectual Property (IP) protection, to provide direction and guidance on IP disputes and ownership, to advise on changes to NMSU IP policy and budget and the actively promote the IP Office.

Authority (e.g. advisory to; decision-making; etc): RPM 11.05 authorizes and recognizes the Intellectual Property and Commercialization board as a standing university board The IPAC consists of NMSU administrators, staff, and researchers from various colleges, offices, and disciplines, and at least one representative from Arrowhead Center, Inc.

Name and e-mail of Chair or Co-Chairs for FY21: Chair: Patricia M. Knighten, Director, Innovation Commercialization, Office of Intellectual Property and Tech Transfer

Co-chairs:

Kathryn Hansen, Director, Arrowhead Center

Name and e-mail of Chair or Co-Chairs for FY22: Chair: Patricia M. Knighten, Director, Innovation Commercialization, Office of Intellectual Property and Tech Transfer

Co-chairs:

Kathryn Hansen, Director, Arrowhead Center

Luis Cifuentes, Vice President of Research, NMSU

REPORTING PERIOD: FY20/21 (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021) Membership: Provide name and title of each member: Last Name, First Title

Arterburn, Jeffrey Professor, Distinguished; Chemistry and Biochemistry

Cifuentes, Luis Vice President for Research, Dean of Graduate School

DeLeon, Phillip Associate Vice President for Research, Chief Science Officer

Hansen, Kathryn Director, Arrowhead Center

Kiefer, Boris Professor, Physics

Pallares, Ebetuel College Professor, Entrepreneurial Chair, Business College, Finance, AHC
Advisor

Misra, Satyajayant (Jay). Professor, Dept. of Computer Sciences

Murphy, James (Jim) Dean of Research, Arts and Sciences College

Nirmalakhandan, Nagamany (Khaden) Professor, Distinguished. Civil and Geological Engineering

Welter, Richard "Dick" Enterprise Advisor, Arrowhead Center

Zollner, Stefan Academic Department Head; Physics

Leslie Edgar. Associate Dean of Research and AES Director (ledgar@nmsu.edu),

Patricia M Knighten IPAC Chair/Director, Innovation Commercialization

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Was the requirement for the number of meetings met? No requirement

Major Accomplishments: In June 2021, the IPAC convened in virtual meeting, to review technical and commercialization opportunity and approved submission of a utility patent.

Prior to meeting, the IPAC Board members were contacted to confirm participation or delegate a substitute. Roster is updated with new membership.