

### Creation of a Special Committee on Intellectual Property and Commercialization

#### Committee Charge:

The Special Committee on Intellectual Property and Commercialization is charged to review all University of Washington policies and practices related to faculty Intellectual Property, including its management and commercialization. These policies are broadly outlined in [EO 36](#) and [APS 59.4](#), and managed in part through [C4C](#). Any proposed changes to such policies/practices shall be brought to this Special Committee as a part of shared governance. This special committee shall report to the Senate Executive Committee.

The committee will consist of five or more faculty members (voting) and a presidential designee (nonvoting). One of the faculty members will be the Chair of the Faculty Council on Research. Members will normally serve a three year term but the initial terms will be staggered.