ARTICLE 29
PATENT RIGHTS

The terms and conditions concerning patent rights, as outlined in sections 10a-110b, and 10a-110c, and 10a-110d of the 4895-Connecticut General Statutes, revised to January 1, 2015, shall be incorporated by reference and shall together with current practice are understood to guide the University in matters related to the ownership of inventions and employees' share of proceeds from inventions.

The parties will assemble a group to meet and negotiate an agreement concerning terms and conditions of employment covering intellectual property and on-line education.

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Chapter 185

Sec. 10a-110b. (Formerly Sec. 10-126). Ownership of inventions. The university shall own, or participate in the ownership of, and shall be entitled to place in the custody of the foundation to the extent of such ownership, any invention as follows:

(1) In any instance in which any invention in category A is conceived in the course of performance of customary or assigned duties of the employee inventor or inventors, or in which the invention emerges from any research, development or other program of the university, or is conceived or developed wholly or partly at the expense of the university, or with the aid of its equipment, facilities or personnel, the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention shall automatically vest in the university. In each such instance, the employee inventor shall be obligated, by reason of his or her employment by the university, to disclose his or her invention fully and promptly to an authorized executive of the university; to execute instruments of assignment; and to execute such proper patent applications on such invention as may be requested by an authorized executive of the university, and to give all reasonable aid in the prosecution of such patent applications and the procurement of patents thereon;

(2) With respect to inventions in category B, to the extent to which an employee has or employees have disposable interests therein, all such interests shall automatically vest in the university and, by reason of such employee's or employees' employment by the university, such employee or employees shall be obligated to take the same actions required by subdivision (1) of this section with respect to inventions in category A; and

(3) The university shall have no right to inventions in category C, except as may be otherwise provided in contracts, express or implied, between the university or the foundation and those entitled to the control of inventions in category C.

(1949 Rev., S. 3280; P.A. 12-129, S. 4.)

History: Sec. 10-126 transferred to Sec. 10a-110b in 1983 pursuant to reorganization of higher education system; P.A. 12-129 reorganized section into introductory provision and Subdivs. (1) to (3), required automatic vesting in the university of the entire right, title and interest in and to inventions in categories A and B, and made technical changes, effective July 1, 2012.

Sec. 10a-110c. (Formerly Sec. 10-127). Employees to share in proceeds. Each employee who conceives any invention and discharges his obligations to the university as hereinbefore provided shall be entitled to share in any net proceeds that may be derived from the assignment, grant, license or other disposal of such invention. The amount of such net proceeds shall be computed by, or with the approval of, the board, with reasonable promptness after collection thereof, and after deducting from gross proceeds such costs and expenses as may be reasonably allocated to
the particular invention or discovery. A minimum of twenty per cent of the amount of such net proceeds shall be paid to an employee who solely conceived or made the invention, and shall be paid in shares to two or more employees who jointly made the invention in such respective proportions as the board may determine. The board in its discretion may increase the amount by which any employee or employees may participate in such net proceeds.

(1949 Rev., S. 3281.)

History: Sec. 10-127 transferred to Sec. 10a-110c in 1983 pursuant to reorganization of higher education system.

Sec. 10a-110d. (Formerly Sec. 10-128). Disagreements; procedure. Disagreements as to the allocation of any invention to one of said categories, or as to the obligations of any employee or due performance thereof, or as to participation of any employee in net proceeds, or as to rights or obligations with reference to inventions in any category, shall be disposed of as follows: (a) By voluntary arbitration of all relevant issues, if the disagreeing parties approve and agree to be bound by the decision upon such arbitration; (b) by compulsory arbitration if that is provided for in any applicable contract between the disagreeing parties; (c) by recourse to courts of appropriate jurisdiction within the state if arbitration cannot be resorted to under either subsection (a) or (b) of this section.

(1949 Rev., S. 3282.)

History: Sec. 10-128 transferred to Sec. 10a-110d in 1983 pursuant to reorganization of higher education system.

Sec. 10a-110e. (Formerly Sec. 10-129). Regulations for arbitration. The board is authorized to establish and regulate, equitably in the public interest, such measures as the board deems necessary for the purposes of such arbitration, and to make contracts for compulsory arbitration, in the name of the university or of the foundation.

(1949 Rev., S. 3283.)

History: Sec. 10-129 transferred to Sec. 10a-110e in 1983 pursuant to reorganization of higher education system.

Sec. 10a-110f. (Formerly Sec. 10-130). Enforcement of regulations. The board is authorized to make and enforce regulations to govern the operations of the university and the foundation in accordance with the provisions of sections 10a-110 to 10a-110g, inclusive.

(1949 Rev., S. 3284.)

History: Sec. 10-130 transferred to Sec. 10a-110f in 1983 pursuant to reorganization of higher education system.
Sec. 10a-110g. (Formerly Sec. 10-131). Rights as to products of authorship. The provisions of sections 10a-110 to 10a-110g, inclusive, shall not entitle the university or the foundation to claim any literary, artistic, musical or other product of authorship covered by actual or potential copyright under the laws of the United States; but the university and the foundation shall each be authorized to make and enforce any contract, express or implied, which it may make with reference to any such subject matter.

(1949 Rev., S. 3285.)

History: Sec. 10-131 transferred to Sec. 10a-110g in 1983 pursuant to reorganization of higher education system.

Secs. 10a-110h to 10a-110l. Reserved for future use.

Sec. 10a-110m. The University of Connecticut technology park. Bond authorization.
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