

# **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON COPYRIGHT TO THE FACULTY COUNCIL**

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## **Charge of the Committee**

The committee represents to the chancellor and the University community the concerns of faculty and other users and creators of scholarly information. The committee's functions include: monitoring trends in such areas as institutional or consortial copyright use policies, changes in copyright ownership models, and guidelines for fair use of information in all formats; identifying areas in which policy development is needed and recommending to the chancellor new or revised institutional policies and guidelines; cooperating with the administration to propose and monitor the application of University policies and guidelines regarding ownership and use of copyrighted or licensed scholarly works; and assisting in identifying educational needs of the faculty and others related to compliance with copyright policies and guidelines, and advising on appropriate ways to address those needs.

## **Activities in 2018/19**

This year the Committee's activities have focused on monitoring trends and developments that pertain to copyright in higher education.

The Committee has continued to monitor the progress of implementing the changes to the Copyright Policy that we recommended in 2016 to better accommodate some situations pertaining to copyright ownership of software. These recommendations led to the need to make corresponding changes in the university's Patent and Invention Policy. Recently, we learned that the university's Policy Review Committee is currently considering those proposed changes.

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