

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
 University Committee on Copyright
2022-2023 Annual Report to the Faculty Council

March 21, 2023

Committee members:

Last name	First name	Department	School	Constituency	Term expires
Bovens	Luc	Philosophy	Arts and Sciences	Faculty Appointee	2024
Burger	Kyle	Nutrition	Public Health	Faculty Appointee	2024
Gilliland	Anne	University Library	Libraries	Faculty Appointee	2025
Graham	Nicholas	University Library	Libraries	Faculty Appointee	2025
Johnson	Martin	English and Comparative Literature	Arts and Sciences	Faculty Appointee	2024
Klimova	Marina	Library Science		Graduate Student Appointee	2023
Quay	Jackie	Director, Licensing and Innovation Support	Office of Technology Commercialization	Representative	2024
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Amanda</i>	<i>Journalism and Media</i>	<i>Journalism and Media</i>	<i>Faculty Appointee</i>	2025
Rizvi	Imran	Biomedical Engineering	Medicine	Faculty Appointee	2023
Sherer	John	Director	UNC Press	UNC Press	EO
Whitmire	Jason	Genetics	Medicine	Faculty Appointee	2023

The chair of the committee is *italicized*.

Non-voting consultants:

Lee Bollinger, Associate University Counsel

Committee charge (§ 4-25.):

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:

- 1) 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;
- 2) identifying areas in which policy development is needed and recommending to the chancellor new or revised institutional policies and guidelines;

3) 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

4) 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.

Committee meetings:

Meetings were held virtually over Zoom on the following dates:

- August 31, 2022
- October 5, 2022
- February 8, 2023
- March 7, 2023

A future meeting is scheduled on April 11, 2023.

Items discussed:

- Potential problems using Creative Commons photos, including risks associated with failure to comply with license terms.
- Current state of the law on embedding images (content not copied but embedded fully or partially within secondary site as compared to linking where visitor must travel to original site to see content) and emerging split in the courts.
- Press Publishers' Rights, including Copyright Office's recommendations regarding digital publishing and protections for independent (mostly news) publishers versus news aggregators.
- Recent copyright cases, including Trump v. Simon & Schuster and Andersen v. Stability AI.

Formal votes or decisions rendered:

None.

Submitted by: Amanda Reid, chair