

**PROPOSED UPDATES TO ASU RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROJECTS MANUAL (“RSP”) 604: Ownership of Research Data and Materials & Intellectual Property Management** -Implemented March 1, 2004, Last Revised November 1, 2014. (KE Research Operations – Debra Murphy, Director and Nancy Henderson, Associate Director, dated October 14, 2024)

**Background** – The Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) “Intellectual Property Policy” 6-908 governs intellectual property (IP) developed at Arizona's state universities. The policy's purpose is to ensure that IP is managed in the best interest of the state and its residents. The policy also aims to encourage universities to engage in technological research and development, while prioritizing public benefit over private gain.

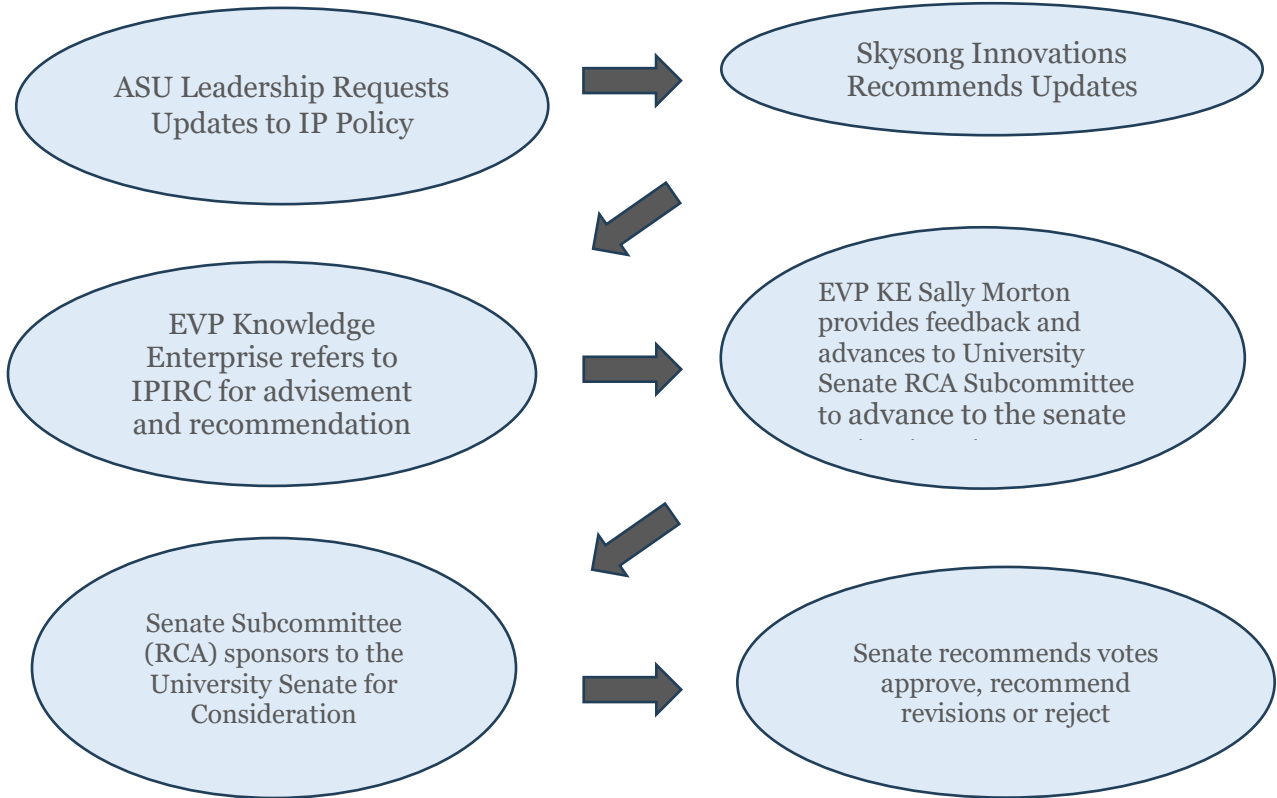
**ASU Policy** – ASU RSP 604 specifically provides ASU policy-level implementation of ABOR Policy 6-908 and confirms and clarifies the ownership of ASU research data and materials.

**Overview** – ASU RSP 604 governs the implementation of ABOR Policy 6-908 regarding the distribution of IP revenue. This policy is reviewed and updated periodically to ensure it reflects the evolving needs of the university community and the broader research landscape. Under ABOR Policy 6-908, the University could distribute a greater share of IP revenue than required by ABOR policy, but it cannot provide a lesser share. ASU’s Intellectual Property Institutional Review Committee (IPIRC), a group comprising faculty members who frequently engage with patent-related activities, unanimously endorsed the following proposed policy updates in March 2022 following extensive discussion and collaboration.

**Proposed Updates to RSP 604 as detailed in the Skysong Innovations “Proposed Updates to ASU’s Intellectual Property Revenue-Sharing Policy” document included here:**

1. Revenue Share between University and Creator
2. Creator-Share Eligibility
3. Revenue Sources
4. Personal Equity Interests
5. Lab-Share Distribution

**Process Flow to Date**



**Next Steps**

- Senate approves policy and it moves to Implementation.
- Senate recommends revisions to University; Leadership can accept, make revisions or reject Senate Vote with explanation.
- Senate votes to reject the updates, University Leadership can accept or reject the Senate Vote with Explanation.