

## Notes from Conversation with the President

### **Topic: Intellectual Property**

Dr. Arenaz explained that [SAP 17.01.01](#) governs intellectual property. There was some concern over the “works for hire” terminology and if it differed depending on if the course is delivered online or face-to-face. Faculty asked this to be more clearly defined. Dr. Arenaz interprets the policy to mean that course related materials belong to the faculty unless the faculty member is paid to develop an online course, in which case the faculty member may take their property with them if they separate from the University, but the University may use the materials without paying royalties. There was further discussion about the use of University time and resources with respect to sharing royalties. Dr. Kilburn is the contact person for questions concerning intellectual property; however, Dr. Arenaz will seek clarification from the System.

### **Topic: SB 17**

Dr. Arenaz stated that the FAQs regarding SB 17 have been released by the System. Currently, he is seeking clarification on some items; FAQs will be sent to faculty late this week or early next week. Some examples of issues that need to be clarified are special cording ceremonies (lavender; first-gen) or projects that are focused on male enrollment. Dr. Arenaz confirmed that we will have situations where federal law will supersede state law.