

Barbara Gray

From: Robert Bauer [bbauer@valdosta.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 2:13 PM
To: bhgray@valdosta.edu
Cc: 'Larry D. Hilgert'
Subject: IP Information

Ms. Barbara H. Gray and IP Committee Members,
Dr. Larry Hilgert developed a "Puzzle Book" as student ancillary learning material, on his own effort and not as assigned or supported by the university or directed by me. Thank you.
Bob

Robert Bauer, Ph.D.
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-----Original Message-----

From: Larry D. Hilgert [mailto:lhilgert@valdosta.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 1:51 PM
To: Robert Bauer
Subject: IP Information

Bob,

Please (if you believe that we should) provide some form of correspondence, so we can close out this process (see below).

Thanks,
Larry

Larry,

The IP Committee understands that you and your colleagues have indicated that the Puzzle Book was individual effort, but they have asked for additional information. Specifically, can you state where the resources came from (if not from the university) to complete the project and explain any specific strategies you employed to assure that university resources were not used in development of the project. I think the information you shared with me verbally the other day about how you kept detailed records that were ultimately used for deductions on your personal tax return will be most helpful. If the work was done during weekends, evenings, or summer months and if personal computers were used, it would also be helpful to include statements to that effect. I have also learned that, in the past, it has been customary for the faculty member who indicates that work was an individual effort to provide a letter from the department head confirming that the effort was not assigned or supported by the university. Would it be possible for you to provide such a letter?

Thanks for your patience, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Subject: More IP stuff...

From: "Larry D. Hilgert" <lhilgert@valdosta.edu>

Date: Wed, 03 Oct 2007 13:51:19 -0400

To: Robert Bauer <rbauer@valdosta.edu>

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Barbara

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Subject: RE: [Fwd: IP Disclosure Follow-Up]
From: "S. Andrew Ostapski" <sostapsk@valdosta.edu>
Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 15:31:52 -0400
To: "Larry D. Hilgert" <lhilgert@valdosta.edu>

Larry,

The software, CW Kit, was purchased from personal funds. The puzzles were, in fact, created on a university computer but do consider that class tests and university assignments have been completed on personal computers. Time would surely be wasted if work could only be done on designated computers only during certain windows of opportunity. An intellectual property policy should encourage creativity not erect roadblocks. If not properly administered, bureaucratic hurdles will diminish effective teaching. --
Andy

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry D. Hilgert [mailto:lhilgert@valdosta.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 8:20 PM
To: S. Andrew Ostapski
Subject: [Fwd: IP Disclosure Follow-Up]

Andy,

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