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EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR GOTTFREDSON
Chair, Standing Committee on Copyright

Dear Mike

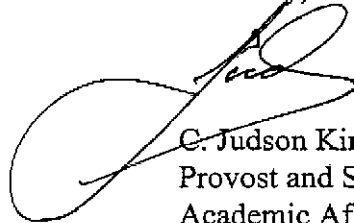
I am writing in response to the letter of June 14, 2002 from Rory Hume, previous chair of the Standing Committee. That letter reported on the committee's actions on two draft policies that were circulated for campus and faculty comment in April, 2001: the Policy on Recordings of [Academic][Instructional] Presentations, and the Policy on Reservation of Rights.

With regard to the Policy on Recordings of Academic Presentations, I appreciate the complexity of the issues involved and your committee's concerns that it might not be the right group to advance this policy further. I believe that the Standing Committee has done exemplary work so far in this area and has an excellent grasp of the issues involved. Further, there is ample evidence that policy guidance in this area is needed. Therefore, I would like the committee to make use of the input you received from the informal review to continue to develop a policy proposal on Recordings of Academic Presentations for formal review.

I concur in your assessment that it is premature to attempt formulation of a policy on retention of rights in faculty publications. I am encouraged, though, by what I have heard of the outcomes from the May 23, 2002 joint meeting of the Standing Committee on Copyright and the Systemwide Library and Scholarly Information Advisory Committee (SLASIAC). I understand that as a result of that meeting, University Librarian Greenstein and his staff, on behalf of both committees and in collaboration with the Academic Council leadership, have undertaken planning for a series of Universitywide faculty focus groups to discuss scholarly communication issues from the faculty's perspective. I encourage your committee to continue to provide this kind of collaborative leadership in this area, as well as to monitor other national initiatives, such as the "Tempe Principles" put forward by the Association of American Universities and Association of Research Libraries.

I am grateful for the excellent work of the Standing Committee on Copyright during its initial two years, and I look forward to hearing about its additional accomplishments under your leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Judson King', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the left.

C. Judson King
Provost and Senior Vice President
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cc Vice Provost Zelmanowitz
Members, Standing Committee on Copyright