



November 1, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Louis Santiago, Chair, Executive Committee
College of Natural and Agricultural Science

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis Santiago".

Re: Proposed Revised Policy: Presidential Policy on Copyright Ownership

The CNAS Executive Committee discussed the Proposed Revision to the Presidential Policy on Copyright Ownership at our meeting on September 27, 2019. The committee had substantial comments, but also expressed concern that they did not have the legal expertise to fully evaluate the document. There were questions as to exactly what constitutes “significant university resources” and what would be the implications on copyrights for the work of graduate students. There was also concern that this is passed through faculty meetings at the department level because copyright ownership is something that affects all academics.