Capstone Participation and Assignment Agreement

As a condition of my participation in the course, , I agree to observe all class rules, institutional policies and procedures applicable to such participation. I further agree to take every reasonable effort, commensurate with the responsibilities assigned to or assumed by me in connection with my participation in this class, to perform the obligations and requirements associated with the class. In connection with my participation in the class, I specifically understand and agree, to the best of my knowledge and abilities, to the following:

1. I will make complete and systematic notes and records relating to the project, including full and accurate descriptions of all experiments, observations, data, results, discoveries, inventions, designs, models, work of authorship (including computer software), mask works and the like; maintain and preserve such notes and records and models, samples, databases, software, etc.; make them available for inspection and use at the request of the University or a unit or agent thereof; and, upon request, deliver them to the University or a unit or agent thereof at the conclusion of my participation in the class;
2. I will refrain from activities that may constitute or result in infringement of any patent, copyright, right of privacy or other legal right obtained during my participation in class;
3. I will not disclose to others nor use otherwise then for the purposes of the class, proprietary information obtained in confidence for the class;
4. I will observe the institutional restrictions regarding publicity and use of the University’s identity and/or marks; and,
5. I will observe any publication restrictions including, but not limited to, refraining from posting project information on internet websites without prior written approval.

I agree to promptly submit disclosures of discoveries, inventions, designs, works of authorship (including computer software), mask works and any other intellectual property resulting from my participation in the above-named class which may be legally protectable to The Ohio State University Office for Technology Commercialization & Knowledge Transfer. I also understand that, under Ohio law and the University’s Policy on Patents Copyrights, intellectual property created by me through the use of University research funding, facilities and/or equipment during my participation in the Capstone Course is solely owned by the University. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND, SHOULD THE UNIVERSITY RECEIVE REVENUES FROM THE LICENSING OF ANY SUCH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, I WILL BE TREATED AS A UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE AND RECEIVE A PORTION OF SUCH ROYALTY REVENUES ACCORDING TO THE UNIVERSITY’S POLICY ON PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS. In consideration for such royalty revenues, I hereby assign to the University, or to a unit or agent thereof, ANY AND all rights and title THAT I MAY PERSONALLY HAVE in such DISCOVERIES, INVENTIONS, DESIGNS, WORKS OF AUTHORSHIP, items and in any patents, copyrights, mask work protection, etc. covering the same. I agree to fully cooperate with the University’s Office for Technology Commercialization & Knowledge Transfer in preserving and perfecting these legal rights by affixing appropriate copyright notices, executing necessary documents and otherwise, including refraining from premature public disclosure which might jeopardize such legal rights.

I have read this Agreement, understood its contents, executed it of my own free will and I will receive and retain an acknowledged copy.

Participant

Acknowledged for The Ohio State University:

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Signature                  Date

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Signature                  Date

Erin Bender
Director
Technology Commercialization Office

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