

Questions faculty should cover in their presentations to the Technology Oversight Committee.

1. Describe the invention/development. What advantages does it have over what has been commercialized? Who else is in the discovery or early development phase of competing technologies?
2. Benchmark your technology vs. what is already available in the marketplace. How does it compare?
3. What is your personal ambition? Is it to start a company; license the technology to an existing company; or to make the technology available to the world (e.g., for humanitarian benefits)?
4. What are the landmarks/decision points you are facing? What is the timeline?
5. What is your fund raising status? How can the committee help guide you?
6. What business advice are you receiving? What type of advice is still needed?
7. What is the status of any applicable patents? Has a Freedom to Operate analysis been performed?
8. What challenges are you facing?
9. What are your next steps?

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