Office of Technology Transfer

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The purpose of the Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) is to reward innovation and entrepreneurial activity by students, faculty and staff, recognize the value, preserve ownership of CSM's intellectual property, and contribute to local and national the economic growth. OTT reports directly to the Vice President of Research and Technology Transfer and works closely with the school's offices of Legal Services and Research Administration to coordinate activities. With support from its external Advisory Board, OTT strives to:

1. Initiate and stimulate entrepreneurship and development of mechanisms for effective investment of CSM’s intellectual capital;
2. Secure CSM’s intellectual properties generated by faculty, students, and staff;
3. Contribute to the economic growth of the community, state, and nation through facilitating technology transfer to the commercial sector;
4. Retain and motivate faculty by rewarding entrepreneurship;
5. Utilize OTT opportunities to advance high-quality faculty and students;
6. Provide a return on investment on CSM inventions which is used to expand the school's research and education missions.

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