

Joint Senate Technology Committee meeting 10/16/17

Jim Jacobs reached out to his Law School colleague with expertise in technology terms of use and Intellectual Property to review forthcoming materials.

Mark Righter brought up another problem falling under the purview of this committee. Many graduate students, postdocs and faculty need data that are controlled by companies; frequently the use agreements may compromise publications of analysis. He said that these constraints were worse than those of the pharmaceutical industry.

Kitty Bridges discussed the forthcoming [EU General Data Protection Regulation](#) and its implications for universities like NYU with EU faculty and students, as well as sites in the EU (Paris, Florence, for example) for privacy, opting out, being forgotten, and who is responsible for data as it moves on the web. The penalties will be severe, ~4% of revenue.

A subcommittee was established to begin drafting the Best Practices. Members include Vicky Steeves and Jim Jacobs (co-chairs); Norma Kenigsberg, Ed Kleinert, Antonius Wiriadjaja and Jim Robertson.