

**Memorandum**

**Date:** August 18, 2022

**To:** UT System Audit Office  
Sarah Hicks, Governor's Office of Budget, Planning and Policy  
Christopher Mattsson, Legislative Budget Board

**From:** Paul Tyler, Chief Audit Executive

**Subject:** UTSA Confidential Internal Audit Report – Intellectual Property and Commercialization (Project #2022-41)

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The University of Texas at San Antonio conducted an audit of Intellectual Property and Commercialization. The objectives were to:

- Assess the awareness and understanding of existing intellectual property and commercialization processes and procedures through the use of a questionnaire.
- Assess the security of data in Sophia, the software tool utilized for managing and monitoring intellectual property.

The memorandum contains confidential information that relates to computer security and is not subject to the disclosure requirements of the Texas Public Information Act, based on the exception found in the Government Code § 552.139. Specific results and recommendations were made to appropriate management members.