MIT Faculty Report on Outside Professional Activities and Interests—June 2009 through May 2010
To be submitted by tenured and tenure-track members of the faculty (Assistant, Associate, and Full Professors)

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MIT’s policy on faculty outside professional activities includes the following general guidelines:
Full-time members of the faculty may devote an average of about one day per week to outside professional activities during the academic year (which comprises 39 weeks) and when receiving compensation during the summer.

During the current reporting period, were you on sabbatical or other leave?
No ☒ Yes _____ If Yes, on leave during Fall___ Spring____

During the current reporting period, did you receive summer compensation through MIT?
No _____ Yes ☒ If Yes, for how many months was compensation received? ___2___ months

I. COMPENSATED: List all compensated outside professional activity, such as:

- Consulting for a company or other entity, including service as an expert witness
- Part-time employment in a company or other entity (including the government)
- Membership on a corporate, technical, scientific or advisory board
- Speaking at corporate or other conferences or seminars
- Providing commissioned papers, reports, or editing services
- Teaching outside MIT, at universities or companies, in degree or non-degree programs
- Teaching in MIT’s executive, professional, international or other special or summer programs that provide supplemental compensation

Do not include the amount of compensation.

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II. **UNCOMPENSATED**: List all outside professional activity requiring substantial time commitment with no or nominal compensation, such as:

- Service to professional societies or outside educational institutions
- Service on government or industry review boards or panels, or special commissions or committees

*Do not include incidental or outside academic activities that are part of your normal MIT duties, such as reviewing publications, attending conferences, or making research presentations at other universities.*

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III. OUTSIDE FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND RELATIONSHIPS: During the current reporting period, did you, or any member of your immediate family, receive any payments (including honoraria or royalties) for employment, consulting, board membership, or other relationship with, or have an ownership or equity interest in, any company or other entity that has a relationship with your MIT activities in any way, such as:

- The company/entity sponsors research or teaching activities at MIT in which you are directly involved
- The company/entity has made gifts to MIT which are under your control or directly benefit your MIT research or teaching activities
- The company/entity has products or research interests that could benefit significantly from your research activities at MIT
- The company/entity licenses MIT intellectual property in which you have an interest as an investor
- The company/entity sells materials or services to MIT that are used in your MIT research or teaching

No ☒ Yes ☐

If you checked YES, please provide the following information for each such relationship and company/entity:

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IV. INVolVEMENT OF STUDENTS OR SUBORDINATE EMPLOYEES: List the names of any MIT students or subordinate employees who have been involved in any of your outside professional activities and describe the nature of their work, the amount of time involved, and your relationship with each student (e.g., thesis supervisor, supervisor of the student as an RA or TA, etc.) or subordinate (e.g., post-doc, support staff, etc.).

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V. **USE OF INSTITUTE RESOURCES:** MIT resources (facilities, equipment, funds) should be used only for Institute purposes, except when other purposes have been given prior approval by an appropriate MIT senior officer.

During the current reporting period, did you, or did any members of your group (students, staff, visitors, affiliates) make use, other than purely incidental use, of MIT resources in connection with any of your outside professional activities?

No  X  Yes  ____

If yes, please describe the use.
VI. POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR COMMITMENT: It is the policy of the Institute that its faculty have the obligation to avoid financial or other conflicts of interest and to ensure that their activities and interests do not conflict with their obligations to the Institute or its welfare. In view of the Institute’s policy on conflict of interest and commitment, do any of the activities or relationships described in this report have the potential for, or the appearance of, a conflict of interest or commitment?

No X Yes ___

If yes, please describe the conflict and indicate whether you have discussed with your department head how it would be managed.


VII. CERTIFICATION: I agree to abide by MIT’s policies on Full-time Service, Conflict of Interest and Outside Professional Activities (as stated in MIT Policies and Procedures sections 4.3, 4.4, 4.5).

http://web.mit.edu/policies/4/4.3.html
http://web.mit.edu/policies/4/4.5.html

I supply this information for confidential review by my department head and other officials designated by MIT’s administration.

I understand that this information may not be released by MIT except for limited purposes required by law, regulation or contract.

I agree to discuss with my department head any situations that raise concerns about potential conflicts of interest or commitment before engaging in such activity.

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

S. Obulue — 05/20/2010
Signature Date

Reminder: Investigators who have filed conflict of interest disclosures for research projects through the Office of Sponsored Programs (e.g., for NSF and NIH) must renew their disclosures annually through the OSP/Coeus electronic system. A separate communication on this process will be forthcoming from OSP.