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TO Dean Bruno Boley

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DEPARTMENT Tech

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DEPARTMENT Research Services Administration

It has been brought to my attention that many of our University Community are not familiar with the Patent System in the U.S. and the existing program at the University. While I will make an effort via existing news sources to educate our community on the latter, the former is more difficult. I have been in contact with some of our patent consultants and they feel it would be most worthwhile, especially at our technical schools, for students and faculty alike to be exposed to our patent system.

I should like to propose that for the fall we consider inviting a speaker knowledgeable in these matters to come and speak at Tech. I'm sure we can arrange it so that expenses would be minimal.

If you feel this is worthwhile, I would be pleased, with your permission, to undertake the assignment of getting an appropriate individual to speak at a convenient time during the fall quarter.

MR/cc
cc: David Mintzer

See R. Snyder