Reporting Requirements for Use of USTAR Buildings

Reporting requirements for individuals and entities using USTAR research buildings are governed by Utah Code § 63M-2-705. Pursuant to the statute USTAR will request the following from the University:

1. The name and contact information of each individual who uses the USTAR building.
2. The name and contact information of each company that uses the USTAR building.
3. The amount charged for use of the USTAR building.
4. The amount and sources of external funding obtained by researchers housed in the building.
5. The number of disclosures, patents, and licenses that result from research conducted in the building.

Note, the statute does not impose any direct requirements on the individuals or entities who use the building, only on the university to collect and report the limited information specified above.

Private entities who use the USTAR building may be surveyed by a third party on an annual basis for data on their contributions to the Utah tax base including revenue, employees and funding raised.

Furthermore, USTAR does not take ownership of, or seek income derived from, intellectual property generated by individuals or entities who use the building.

Finally, it should be noted that USTAR Principal Researchers, as defined by Utah Code § 63M-2-102, have independent reporting requirements outside of the requirements specified above.