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UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

RE: Delegation of Authority – Enter Into and Execute Agreements with Respect to Ownership and Other Rights Related to Copyrightable Material on Behalf of the UC Merced Library

Pursuant to Standing Order of The Regents 100.4, the President has responsibility for all matters relating to intellectual property, including copyrights in which the University is involved. In accordance with the applicable guidance provided by the University of California Policy on Copyright Ownership, the Chancellor is authorized to enter into agreements with respect to ownership and other rights related to copyrightable materials, to obtain copyrights, and to grant licenses in the name of The Regents for all copyrightable material under the jurisdiction of the University of California, Merced campus.

Effective immediately, as Chancellor and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the President, I delegate the following to you as University Librarian:

- Authority to enter into agreements with respect to ownership and other rights related to copyrightable materials developed by or on behalf of the Library, to obtain copyrights, and to grant licenses for the use of materials copyrighted in the name of The Regents of the University of California and under the jurisdiction of the University of California, Merced.
- Agreements include but are not limited to acquisition of related gifts and donations, and the creation, content development, collection, and distribution of copyrightable materials. Agreements pursuant to this delegation:
 - Are subject to all other UC policies and procedures governing the specific transaction.
 - May not be negotiated and or executed with provisions falling within restrictions and limitations set forth in Standing Orders, or specifically require approval by the President.
 - Must be approved as to form by Campus Counsel.
- Source of authority: **Standing Order of the Regents 100.4 (mm) and UC Policy on Copyright Ownership**

This authority may not be re-delegated.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Leland
Chancellor

cc: Director, Policy and Accountability, Sheryl Ireland