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ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR OF SPONSORED PROJECTS OFFICE, OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

RE: Delegation of Authority – To Solicit and Accept Certain Extramural Grants and Contracts (Presidential DA 2569)

Effective immediately, as Vice Chancellor for Research and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Chancellor in UC Merced Delegation of Authority 118 (UCM DA 118), I delegate the following authority to you:

- Authority to solicit and accept or execute certain extramural state and federal contracts and grants and subawards from higher education institutions or a State of California agency, up to \$10,000,000 in annual direct costs, and all others up to \$5,000,000 in annual direct costs.
- This Delegation supersedes UC Merced Delegation 184*
- Source of authority: Presidential DA 2569

Exercise of this authority is subject to the restrictions, exceptions and instructions outlined in UC DA 2569 and all other University and Merced Campus policies and procedures.

For purposes of this delegation, the term “grant” includes grants from private sources, but excludes gifts as defined in the Guidelines for Review of Gifts/Grants for Research issued by the President on July 8, 1980.

Procedures for preparation of proposals for extramural support and acceptance of grants or execution of contracts shall be in accordance with the University of California Contract and Grant Manual and with supplementary instructions as may be issued by the Office of the President.

Responsibility for review and coordination of legal sufficiency and compliance with University policies, and coordination with other campus offices and functions as appropriate, including legal counsel, risk management, and intellectual property managers, must be assigned specifically as part of any re-delegation by you.

This authority may be further re-delegated as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Zatz
Vice Chancellor for Research

cc: Associate Vice Chancellor ORED, Deborah Motton
Director of Operations, ORED, John Jackson
Director of Sponsored Projects Office, ORED, Jue Sun
Director of Ethics and Compliance, Viola Kinsman

*Delegation 184 was superseded to correctly identify the Director of Sponsored Projects *Services* as Director of Sponsored Projects Office