

November 4, 2022

John Yeary, General Counsel
Kansas Board of Regents
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 520
Topeka, KS 66603

Re: Delegation of authority to execute contracts on behalf of the University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Yeary:

Section II, D, 11 (a) (iv) of the Board of Regents Policy Manual authorizes only the Chancellor and his designees to execute contracts on behalf of the University of Kansas. I am writing to notify you of the positions to which I have delegated my authority to execute contracts. The designees include those filling these positions in “acting” or “interim” capacities. Except as permitted under the University’s Contract Review and Signature Authority Policy, this authority is not sub-delegable other than as may be needed for the efficient continuation of normal business processes during a signatory’s temporary absence.

I have identified three categories of agreements for which I am delegating contract execution authority: (1) affiliation agreements within the United States; (2) other contracts that do not involve the expenditure of University funds; and (3) contracts for purchases of goods or services.

AFFILIATION AGREEMENTS

Consistent with longstanding practice, I will retain sole authority to sign cooperation agreements and student reciprocal exchange agreements with non-U.S. universities, affiliation agreements with non-U.S. governmental entities, and all other affiliations or agreements with University-level significance or impact.

Subject to the foregoing, persons in the following positions are authorized to execute affiliation agreements with U.S. entities, such as operating agreements with controlled corporations of the University and affiliation agreements with universities and governmental entities, and other organizations; and agreements that reflect arrangements and alignments traditionally requiring the approval of senior University leadership other than the Chancellor (Note: affiliation agreements for student internships and clinical placements are categorized as Other Non-Purchase Agreements, discussed below). All contracts will be reviewed by the Office of the General Counsel before execution, including these affiliation agreements.

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Lawrence
Executive Vice Chancellor, KU Medical Center

OTHER NON-ACQUISITION AGREEMENTS

Persons in (i) faculty roles with the rank of Dean or higher, (ii) administrative roles with the rank of Associate Vice Chancellor, Associate Vice Provost or higher, and (iii) the following other positions are authorized to execute agreements that do not involve the expenditure of University funds and are not within either of the other categories. These include but are not limited to: exchange agreements, material transfer agreements, confidential disclosure agreements, powers of attorney, agreements resulting in services to campus entities, educational services agreements, affiliation agreements, student internships, and clinical placements. All contracts will be reviewed in accordance with guidelines established by the Office of the General Counsel before execution, including these non-purchase agreements, even if the agreement is income producing.

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Director, Dole Institute of Politics
Assistant Vice Chancellor, Office of Research
Executive Director, Division of Fiscal Affairs, KU Research
Senior Internationalization Officer

Medical Center Campuses

Deputy Director of Finance
Director, Division of Sponsored Programs Administration

AGREEMENTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

As to the acquisition of goods and services up to \$50,000 (whether by purchase, lease, or other means), departments may acquire items and services from approved supplier contracts or items and services under University purchasing bid limits and procedures so long as they are within departmental budgets. All items or services that have to be bid are processed and reviewed in the appropriate University's Purchasing and/or Comptroller's Offices. All contracts will be reviewed in accordance with guidelines established by the Office of the General Counsel before execution, regardless of the contract amount, and regardless of whether funded with state, private, or Endowment funds.

Persons in (i) faculty roles with the rank of Dean or higher, (ii) administrative roles with the rank of Associate Vice Chancellor, Associate Vice Provost, or higher, and (iii) the following other positions are authorized to execute (i) agreements for acquisition of goods or services in excess of \$50,000 and (ii) non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements required by potential suppliers to explore their products or services and/or a possible business

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relationship, after the completion of all legal and business reviews and approvals required under the University's policies and procedures.

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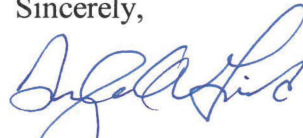
Assistant Vice Chancellor, Office of Research
Chief Financial Officer, Office of Research
Executive Director, Division of Fiscal Affairs, KU Research
Chief Information Officer
Associate Chief Procurement Officer
Chief Procurement Officer
Associate Director of Procurement Services
Director, Spencer Museum of Art

Medical Center Campuses

Associate Dean for Administration, School of Medicine - Wichita
Director of Purchasing
Associate Director of Purchasing
Director – Projects and Planning
Deputy Director of Finance
Director, Division of Sponsored Programs Administration
Financial Controller

The University of Kansas' Office of the General Counsel is designated to disseminate the above and foregoing delegation and shall provide guidance to persons designated as having authority to sign contracts on behalf of the University.

Sincerely,



Douglas A. Girod, M.D.
Chancellor

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