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UCM DA 162

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VICE CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

RE: Delegation of Authority – Expenditure Against Firm Commitments Under Contracts and Grants (Presidential DA 0666, and Section 100.(m) of the Standing Orders of the Regents)

On April 14, 1980, the President delegated the following authority to Chancellors within their areas of jurisdiction and with appropriate restrictions:

- To permit expenditures against contracts and grants or against firm commitments thereon, provided that the contracts and grants have been solicited or negotiated in accordance with established Regental policy, per Section 100.4(m) of the Standing Orders of The Regents which delegates the authority to the President.

Effective immediately, as Chancellor and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I delegate the following authority to you within your area of responsibility:

- Permit expenditures or commitments of funds against any approved research, training, or development contract or grant when a fully executed contract is in hand or a written notice of grant award has been received. In absence of such documentation, when both of the following conditions have been met:
 - The contract or grant is within the solicitation authority previously delegated to you and you have satisfied yourself that a firm commitment exists to reimburse the University for the amount of its own funds advanced.
 - There is an essential need to advance or commit funds (which normally means to pay salaries or meet other expenses of a continuing project.)
- Source of Authority: [Presidential DA 0666](#), and [Section 100.\(m\) of the Standing Orders of the Regents](#)
- This authority may be re-delegated by you.

This Delegation supersedes the associated delegation in UC Merced DA 047

Sincerely,

Dorothy Leland
Chancellor

cc: Director of Policy and Accountability, Sheryl Ireland