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UCM DA 196

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VICE CHANCELLOR RESEARCH

RE: Delegation of Authority (DA) - Use of Animals in Research and Teaching

Effective immediately, as Chancellor and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the President, I delegate to you as Institutional Official the responsibility for the administration of Use of Animals in Research and Teaching. Exercise of this responsibility is subject to the restrictions, exceptions and instructions contained in the UCOP Policy: Use of Animals in Research and Teaching, including but not limited to:

- Establishing implementing procedures to assure adequate review of animal facilities, procedures, research, and teaching protocols.
- Establishing an animal research committee
- The committee shall consist of no fewer than five members with varying backgrounds. At least one member shall be a licensed doctor of veterinary medicine and at least one member shall be a person whose primary vocation is in a nonscientific area. One member shall be unaffiliated with the institution
- Source of Authority: **UCOP Policy on the [Use of Animals in Research and Teaching](#)** (attached)
- This authority may be redelegated by you.

This Delegation supersedes the relevant delegation in UC Merced DA 048, UCOP DA 0821.

Sincerely,

Nathan Brostrom
Chancellor

cc: Director Ethics and Compliance, Viola Kinsman