June 1, 2021

Ms. Cuba Plain, Interim Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations  
204 Parker Hall

Ms. Lisa Cerney, Director, Budget & Planning Services  
G-6 Parker Hall

Dr. Colin Potts, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
210 Parker Hall

Dear Colleagues:

In accordance with authority granted by the Board of Curators under the provisions of Section 20.020 of the Collected Rules and Regulations, effective August 1, 2019, President Mun Choi delegated authority to me to execute contracts, and other instruments and agreements (“Board Instruments”) on behalf of The Curators of the University of Missouri (except those specifically excluded by the Board rules) pertaining to:

A) Externally sponsored programs at Missouri S&T;

B) Intellectual property owned by The Curators of the University of Missouri and which was authored or invented by faculty, staff or students of Missouri S&T;

C) Non-academic related contracts at Missouri S&T; and

D) Academic related agreements at Missouri S&T.

In accordance with Section 70.010C of the Collected Rules and Regulations, effective June 1, 2021, I hereby delegate authority to you to execute, on behalf of The Curators of the University of Missouri, for such items as, but not limited to the following Board Instruments pertaining to item C noted above.

1) Professional Services Agreements

2) Independent Contractor/Consulting Agreements

3) Athletic agreements

4) Use of university facility agreements

5) Use of non-university facilities, e.g., hotel, conference center, etc.

6) Performance/appearance agreements

7) Broadcast agreements

8) Trademark licensing agreements
9) Donation agreements
10) Speaking agreements
11) Sponsorship agreements
12) Software license agreements
13) MOU data sharing agreements – University student data
14) Academic Service Learning agreements
15) Participation agreements, e.g., solar car competition
16) Use of employee personal property agreements
17) MOU intern placement agreements
18) Financial-related assurances and certifications

Note that the authority delegated to you is in accordance to the following guideline.

- Interim Vice Chancellor Plain will have primary responsibility for executing the above-described Board Instruments.
- Provost Potts and Ms. Cerney will serve as alternate signatories to provide an expeditious handling of documents.

Except for the execution of unmodified University Standard Form Contracts, which have already been approved as to legal form, the aforementioned delegation of authority does not eliminate the necessity of having the above-described Board Instruments approved as to legal form by the Office of the General Counsel prior to execution.

This delegation of authority will be in effect until otherwise notified, and the authority delegated to you herein may not be re-delegated by you.

Sincerely,

Mohammad Dehghani, PhD
Chancellor

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cc: Dr. Mun Choi, President
    Ryan Rapp, Executive Vice President, Finance and Operations
    Stephen J. Owens, General Counsel
    Cindy Harmon, Secretary of the Board of Curators
    Velvet Hasner (Missouri S&T Web Link)