



DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY 2-03

Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs Academic Affairs

In the Resolutions for Presidential Authorizations and subsequent amendments, the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees authorized the President to, among other things, manage and administer the University and to exercise all of the powers, duties, and authorities of the University, except to the extent that such powers, duties, and authorities are required to be exercised by the Board or the BOG according to their respective resolutions, regulations, operating memoranda, and policies, and/or applicable law.

Subsequently, the President delegated to the Executive Vice President and Provost the authority to administer and execute academic agreements related to Academic Affairs.

I hereby designate Rosemary Higgins, Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs, as my designee to continue the following purposes:

Agreements

- A. You are my designee and authorized institutional representative for purposes of administering and executing the University's research-related academic agreements. These agreements are construed to include, but not to be limited to, grant applications and awards, memoranda of understanding, memoranda of agreement, letters of agreement, contracts, and extensions and renewals thereof relating to research matters such as sponsored research, regulatory compliance, centers and institutes, technology transfer, and intellectual property, with the exception of trademarks and licensing.
- B. You are also my designee and authorized institutional representative for the purpose of administering and executing agreements related to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. These agreements are construed to include, but not be limited to, memoranda of understanding, letters of agreement, contracts, extensions and renewals and revenue-generating contracts.
- C. You are also my designee and authorized institutional representative for the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, as well as the Institutional Review Board.
- D. This delegation does not encompass agreements/contracts which would necessitate an expenditure of University or Foundation funds, as those agreements/contracts are executed by Procurement Services.
- E. In accordance with FGCU Policy 1.013, Contract Review, any document covered under this delegation must receive legal review by the Office of the General Counsel prior to execution.

This delegation is effective immediately and supersedes any previous delegations relating to these subject matters. This delegation may be redelegated, provided I receive prior notice of such redelegation and consent thereto. Any redelegation of this authority shall be prepared by and in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel. Redelegation should align authority with effective organizational assignments of responsibility.

History

New 07/01/22

APPROVED

*s/Mark Rieger

Mark Rieger

Executive Vice President and Provost