

June 15, 2020

Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development

Delegation of Authority – Research Integrity Officer

The [University of California Board of Regents Standing Order 100.6. a.](#), provides that each Chancellor shall be responsible for the organization and operation of their respective campus, its internal administration, and its discipline. The Chancellor of each campus shall nominate Officers, faculty members, and other campus employees in accordance with the provisions of these Standing Orders.

This responsibility extends to the implementation of the [University Policy on Integrity in Research](#), which reaffirms the commitment of each campus to integrity in research. The policy calls for each campus to implement local guidelines and procedures that address allegations of misconduct in research, which UCR has done through its [Policy and Procedures for Responding to Allegations of Research Misconduct \(UCR Policy 529-900\)](#).

Effective July 1, 2020, I assign the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, to serve as the campus Research Integrity Officer (RIO). As the campus RIO, you are delegated the authority to:

- implement local guidelines and procedures to implement and ensure compliance with the [University Policy on Integrity in Research](#); and
- recommend appropriate sanctions or discipline on individuals when allegations of misconduct have been substantiated.

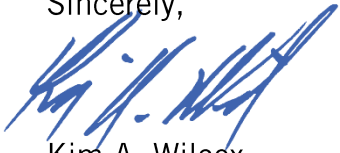
Additionally, in accordance with UCR's Policy 529-900, as the campus RIO, you are responsible for:

- fostering a research environment that discourages misconduct;
- implementing the procedures set forth in the policy;
- receiving reports of Research Misconduct by anyone performing research under UCR's sponsorship;
- assessing Allegations of Research Misconduct, to determine when such Allegations warrant Inquiries;
- making necessary internal and external notices regarding Research Misconduct Inquiries and Investigations; and
- providing administrative support for Inquiries and Investigations.

The previous RIO may complete Inquiries and Investigations ongoing or pending as of July 1, 2020, retaining the designated RIO authority for those specific matters.

This assignment remains in effect until rescinded in writing. This authority may not be re-assigned.

Sincerely,



Kim A. Wilcox
Chancellor

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