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**CHANCELLOR—RIVERSIDE CAMPUS, AND EXECUTIVE SPONSOR,
UC-MEXICO INITIATIVE**

**Delegation of Authority – Approval and Execution of Documents Relating to the
University’s Engagement in Mexico related to research, academic mobility, and
cultural exchange**

Standing Order of The Regents 100.4(oo) provides that:

The President is authorized to administer University participation in corporations, companies, and partnerships, provided that such participations have been approved by the Board for University-related purposes, and to execute all documents in connection therewith on behalf of the University. The President shall be the custodian of all documents related to such participations.

In January 2014, President Napolitano launched the UC-Mexico Initiative and nominated UC Riverside Chancellor Kim Wilcox as its executive sponsor. The UC-Mexico Initiative was developed to strengthen the University’s already strong ties to Mexico and to position the UC as a leader in advancing the goals of the Binational Forum on Higher Education, Innovation and Research, signed by Presidents Obama and Peña Nieto. Through this Delegation of Authority, Chancellor Wilcox as executive sponsor of the UC-Mexico Initiative will:

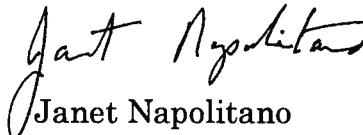
- A. Have authority to sign general agreements to foster, facilitate, and formalize research collaborations, academic mobility, and cultural exchanges with Mexican institutions (governmental agencies and affiliations, and higher education institutions and research centers), as long as there is no commitment of University of California resources.
- B. Prior to the signing of such an agreement, the initial formational documents and any amendments shall be subject to the approval of the President’s Executive Office, following consultation with the University of California Provost and the Office of General Counsel.

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Further, The Regents authorized me to approve and execute certain documents in connection with the foregoing, after consultation with the General Counsel, as follows:

[The Regents] [a]uthorize the President of the University or her designee, following consultation with the General Counsel, to approve and execute (i) any documents reasonably required to participate in the joint venture as described above, including but not limited to a Memorandum of Understanding, a Framework Agreement, and a Joint Venture Agreement; and (ii) any modifications, addenda, or amendments (collectively, "amendments") provided, however, such amendments do not materially reduce the rights of The Regents or materially increase the obligations of The Regents.

I hereby delegate to you the authorities granted to me by the above action of The Regents and by Standing Order 100.4(oo) in connection with the foregoing. You may not redelegate this authority.


Janet Napolitano
President

cc: Division Leaders
General Counsel Robinson
Secretary and Chief of Staff Shaw
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