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October 24, 2025

Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development

Re: Delegation of Authority for Approval of Exceptions and Exemptions to the University of California Policy on Inventions, Patents and Innovation Transfer

The 2024 [Policy on Inventions, Patents, and Innovation Transfer](#) (the "2024 UC IP Policy"), which rescinded the 1997 Patent Policy, became effective on July 01, 2024. In the 2024 UC IP Policy, the President delegated authority to make exemptions and exceptions to the 2024 UC IP Policy as follows:

V. PROCEDURES

- A. Patent/IP Acknowledgment.** ... Campus Chancellors, the Vice President, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Laboratory Director and their delegates may authorize exemptions and exceptions from signing the Patent/IP Acknowledgment, provided that such exemptions or exceptions are consistent with other University policies, applicable laws, and third-party obligations.
- D. Exceptions.** In special circumstances, it may be in the best interests of the University to enter into agreements that require exceptions to this policy. Campus Chancellors, the Vice President, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Laboratory Director and their delegates may authorize such exceptions in accordance with other University policies, applicable laws, and third-party obligations.

Effective immediately, I hereby delegate to the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development the authority to approve exceptions and exemptions as stated above when consistent with the requirements of the 2024 UC IP Policy and in your judgement is in the best interests of the University. This authority may not be further delegated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Hu".

S. Jack Hu
Chancellor

cc: Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
Office of Campus Counsel
Audit & Advisory Services
Chief Compliance Office