

August 10, 2026

John Yeary, General Counsel
Kansas Board of Regents
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Via email: jsyeary@ksbor.org

Re: Delegation of Signature Authority for Kansas State University Contracts

Dear John,

In accordance with Chapter II.D., Section 13.a.iv. of the Kansas Board of Regents Policy Manual, concerning authorized signature designees for the execution of contracts on behalf of Kansas State University, and in addition to my signature authority as University president, I authorize the following designees to have contracting authority for the University as set forth below. Such designees include anyone temporarily holding these positions in an acting or interim role. These delegations may not be sub-delegated unless necessary for the efficient continuation of normal business processes during an identified signatory's absence.

General Contracting Authority

- Provost and Executive Vice President
- Vice President for Administration and Finance
- Associate Vice President, Division of Financial Services

Limited Contracting Authority

I authorize the following designees to have limited contracting authority for all sponsored project agreements (research, instruction, and public service) and associated research and scholarly activity-related agreements, including grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, material transfer agreements, confidentiality agreements, and the like:

- Vice President for Research
- Senior Associate Vice President for Research
- Associate Vice President for Research and Director of Sponsored Programs

I also authorize the following designees to have, within their respective areas, only the limited contracting authority identified below:

- Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel: engagement of outside legal counsel
- Assistant Vice President of University and Shared Services Accounting and Procurement: purchase of goods and services, and documents necessary to facilitate those purchases, e.g., non-disclosure, customs, and confidentiality agreements

- Director of Purchasing and Contract Services: purchase of goods and services, and documents necessary to facilitate those purchases, e.g., non-disclosure, customs, and confidentiality agreements
- Assistant Director of Purchasing and Contract Services: purchase of goods and services, and documents necessary to facilitate those purchases, e.g., non-disclosure, customs, and confidentiality agreements
- Associate Vice President of Community Building and Director of Housing and Dining Services: housing, social, and education contracts
- Vice Provost of Academic Affairs and Innovation: non-credit programs
- Dean, College of Agriculture: applications, certifications, and contracts with the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency relating to Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs and ad hoc assistance programs
- Dean, K-State Libraries: purchase or license of library research, reference, and related materials
- Budget/Fiscal Officer, K-State Libraries: purchase or license of library research, reference, and related materials
- Information Technology Services Director, K-State Libraries: library contracts regarding web domain ownership
- Executive Director, McCain Auditorium: McCain performance series contracts

Specific departmental designees are delegated the authority, subject to PPM 3070, to sign contracts for goods and services in amounts under \$10,000 per contract per 12-month period, and for existing University contracts previously approved by the Purchasing Office, may sign purchase orders for up to \$100,000. Details pertaining to such delegations are on file in the University's Purchasing Office.

Personnel Contracts

I name the following as my designees and as the University's authorized signatories for reappointments for faculty and unclassified employees and for adjunct appointments of previously appointed adjunct faculty, in their respective areas:

- CEO and Dean, K-State Olathe
- CEO and Dean, K-State Salina
- Deans of the Colleges, Graduate School, Libraries, and Staley School of Leadership
- Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Innovation

Furthermore, I authorize the Provost and Executive Vice President to make further delegations of signature authority for reappointments for faculty and unclassified employees in units reporting to the Provost. Such delegations may be made only to the Vice Provosts, Associate Provosts, and Directors of units reporting to the Provost.

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I name the following as my designees and as the University authorized signatory for unclassified employee appointments within each of their respective areas:

- Vice President for Academic Success and Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Vice President for Administration and Finance
- Vice President for Communications and Marketing
- Vice President for Engagement and Extension
- Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel
- Vice President for Research

If you have any questions regarding the above designations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Richard H. Linton
President

cc: Jesse Perez Mendez, Provost and Executive Vice President
Ethan Erickson, Vice President for Administration and Finance
Charles Jake, Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel
Thomas Lane, Interim Chief of Staff