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**ADMINISTRATIVE VICE CHANCELLOR SAM J. MORABITO**

**Delegation of Authority – Negotiation, Approval, and Execution of University-Related Real Property Rental Agreements (Leases)**

**References:** (a) UC DA 2231 (Negotiation, Approval, and Execution of University-Related Real Property Rental Agreements (Leases) to Chancellors, et al., 9/3/2009;  
(b) Standing Orders of The Regents, Section 100.4 (cc) and (ff).

**Supersedes:** UCLA DA 140.12 (Negotiation, Approval, and Execution of University-Related Real Property Rental Agreements (Leases)) to Vice Chancellor Morabito, 11/19/2007.

I hereby delegate to you, as Administrative Vice Chancellor, the authority to negotiate, approve and execute Rental Agreements (including subleases and excluding ground leases) relating to real property of the campus, as described in Standing Order 100.4 (cc) and (ff), and including authority to approve and execute ancillary documents, amendments or other modifications, in accordance with University policies, procedures and guidelines which may be established by the Office of the President, and provided that:

1. the term of the Rental Agreement does not exceed 10 years, regardless of rent amount, excluding options when the University is the lessee, but including options granted by the University as the lessor;
2. the Rental Agreement (1) is on a University standard form without material modifications, or (2) consideration for the initial year does not exceed \$500,000, or (3) consideration for the initial year exceeds \$500,000 and the Rental Agreement form has been reviewed and approved by the Office of General Counsel (OGC);
3. the Rental Agreement is not a capital lease, or a lease-purchase or similar transaction by which the University will ultimately take title to the property;
4. the Rental Agreement does not involve the assumption by the University of liability for the conduct of persons other than University officers, agents, employees, students, invitees, and guests, except that this restriction does not apply if, under the Rental Agreement, the University assumes responsibility for liability resulting from the condition of leased property that the University is obliged to maintain (see Regents Standing Order 100.4(dd)(9)), or as otherwise authorized by The Regents;
5. the indemnity and insurance provisions of the Rental Agreement have been approved by the campus risk manager;

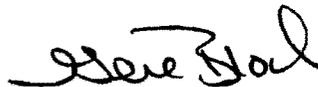
6. the Office of the President Real Estate Services Group (RESG) and OGC must review and approve first right of offer or refusal or any purchase option language, if included in a Rental Agreement; and
7. the campus lease practitioner shall complete and retain in the official lease file the attached checklist for Rental Agreements prepared pursuant to this delegated authority ("Lease/License Checklist"). The campus lease practitioner shall also send a copy of each fully executed Lease/License Checklist to RESG.

In cases in which the University is the tenant, you are delegated authority to exercise any option to extend the term of a Rental Agreement (Extension Option), provided that the terms of the option conform to the conditions set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6, above. An Extension Option is deemed to be a new Rental Agreement for purposes of determining whether the term of the option falls within your delegated authority. Exercise of Extension Options shall be executed on a form of lease amendment or other document approved by the OGC. The exercise of options in Rental Agreements approved by The Regents shall be governed by the terms of that approval.

Real property Rental Agreements, ancillary documents and amendments that do not meet the conditions set out in this delegation must be submitted for approval and execution in accordance with the Standing Orders of The Regents. The campus shall be the office of record for original executed Rental Agreements and amendments thereto executed pursuant to this delegation.

Annually, by July 31<sup>st</sup>, you shall certify and submit to RESG a report listing each Rental Agreement approved and executed pursuant to this delegation during the preceding fiscal year, including total lease space, total cost of leased space and average cost/square foot, and attest that all terms referenced in this delegation and the attached Lease/License Checklist have been satisfied.

This delegation is being issued due to the reissuance of the parent OP DA and there are numerous substantive changes to the delegation being superseded, including the term of the rental agreement (was 5 years, now 10 years); first year consideration (was \$250,000, now \$500,000); indemnity and insurance provisions must be approved by the campus risk manager; new Lease/License Checklist and annual report to the RESG. Any redelegation shall be in writing with a copy to me and those listed below.



Gene D. Block  
Chancellor

#### Attachment

cc: Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost  
Associate Vice President – Capital Resources Management  
General Counsel and Vice President for Legal Affairs  
Universitywide Policy Coordinator  
Manager, Administrative Policies & Delegations

## LEASE/LICENSE CHECKLIST

(Risk Mitigation and Policy Compliance)

All documentation relied upon to approve the transaction must be maintained in the campus project file. Authority to negotiate, approve and execute real estate related documents is subject to compliance with all UC policies and appropriate Delegations of Authority. Transaction authority and delegation links: [http://www.ucop.edu/facil/resg/documents/authority\\_real\\_estate.pdf](http://www.ucop.edu/facil/resg/documents/authority_real_estate.pdf)

CAMPUS: \_\_\_\_\_ USER DEPARTMENT/UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

I. PREMISES/ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

II. THE REGENTS AS:

Tenant  Subtenant  Licensee  Other (specify)  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landlord  Sublandlord  Licensor

- A. Initial Term \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Option term(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Initial year consideration<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

III. EVALUATION & AUTHORIZATION

Check Done	Not Appl.	Date <sup>2</sup> (mo/day/yr)
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**A. FINANCIAL**

- 1. Confirmation of budgetary authority to lease/license space<sup>3</sup>

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- 2. Market evaluation/comparative property analysis prepared<sup>4</sup>

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- 3. Screen for capital lease; if required, analysis completed/approved by RESG/OP<sup>5</sup>

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- 4. Any first refusal right/purchase option reviewed & approved by RESG/OP & OGC 

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- 5. Property tax exemption requested<sup>6</sup>

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- 6. Unrelated business income tax determination made and reported per BFB A-61. 

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**B. PHYSICAL**

- 1. Federal/state/local code compliance (as applicable) confirmed (Facilities Manual) 

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- 2. Due diligence inspections completed
  - a. Campus Fire Marshal review completed if applicable<sup>7</sup>

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  - b. EH&S review completed consistent with Facilities Manual 

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  - c. ADA review completed consistent with Facilities Manual 

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- 3. Tenant Improvements (TIs):
  - a. TI plans and specifications reviewed and approved per campus guidelines 

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  - b. Fixed/determinable cost estimate prepared and within approved budget 

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  - c. For new buildings, detailed definition of shell space reviewed and accepted 

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**C. UC POLICY**

- 1. Seismic policy compliance determined consistent with Lease Manual<sup>8</sup>

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- 2. Campus Risk Management approval of form of indemnity and insurance 

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- 3. Records retention requirements satisfied consistent with BFB RMP-2 

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**D. LEGAL REQUIREMENT/REVIEW**

- 1. If UC does TIs, Public Contract Code compliance confirmed per Facilities Manual 

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- 2. Lease/License on standard form or approved as to legal form by OGC as required<sup>9</sup>

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- 3. CEQA compliance affirmed<sup>10</sup>

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 Certification of Campus Official  
 (with delegated lease/license approval authority)

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 Date

<sup>1</sup> The amount payable to the Lessor/Licensor including operating expenses and amortizing any landlord concessions as effective rent.  
<sup>2</sup> The date on which the item has been determined in compliance (form completed as appropriate) or not applicable to this transaction.  
<sup>3</sup> Appropriate campus form/letter documenting internal approval and budget for user on file.  
<sup>4</sup> Market Comparison Analysis consistent with Lease Manual requirements on file.  
<sup>5</sup> Applicable analysis performed for transactions >= 15 yrs. with extensive Ties, or with favorable renewal or purchase options.  
<sup>6</sup> Request to acknowledge UC exemption as lessee/licensee filed with applicable County.  
<sup>7</sup> Premises and tenant improvements determined to conform to Campus Fire Marshall review (see Facilities Manual).  
<sup>8</sup> Seismic evaluation consistent with policy has been completed (see Lease Manual).  
<sup>9</sup> Required for any lease/license with annual consideration greater than \$500,000 in the initial year (as effective rent).  
<sup>10</sup> All appropriate CEQA documentation completed, approved and filed.