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Delegation of Authority – To Solicit Federal Grant Funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

- References:** (a) UC DA 2225 (Delegation of Authority to Solicit Federal Grant Funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) to Chancellors, dated June 16, 2009;
(b) Standing Order of The Regents 100.4(dd).

Supersedes: New

Effective as of the date above, I hereby delegate to you, in your area of responsibility, the authority to solicit facility grant funding for the UCLA campus under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) for projects that fall within the President's authority, as specified in the Interim Action of The Regents, dated June 12, 2009 (copy attached). This authority does *not* include the authorization to accept grant funds. Approval of any specific capital project that may be the subject of such an award, including the financial feasibility for which the grant funding would be applied, shall follow standard University approval practices. Soliciting ARRA grant funds for construction and renovation of capital projects does not irrevocably commit the University to proceed with a project should an award be offered.

The authority may not be further redelegated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gene D. Block".

Gene D. Block
Chancellor

Attachment

cc: Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost
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June 12, 2009

**CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY**

**ACTION UNDER INTERIM AUTHORITY—AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
APPLICATIONS FOR FACILITY GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE AMERICAN
RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Request that the Regents authorize the President to submit facility grant applications for funding made available from the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*. This delegation does not include the authorization to accept grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION

The President recommends that the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and the Committee on Finance authorize the President to solicit Facility Grant Funding under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*. Approval of the individual capital projects that are the subject of the award, including financial feasibility for which the grant funding would be applied, would follow the standard University approval practices.

BACKGROUND

The *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (PL 111-5) provides grant funding to federal agencies to:

1. preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery.
2. assist those most impacted by the recession.
3. provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health.
4. invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits.
5. stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases.

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Since the intent of the ARRA is to spur economic activity in a timely manner, some grant applications have deadlines before the next scheduled Regents' meeting in mid-July, necessitating this proposed action under interim authority.

Approved:



Vice Chair on behalf of Leslie Tang Schilling
Leslie Tang Schilling Date June 15, 2009
Chair of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings

Russell S. Gould Date
Chair of the Committee on Finance

Mark G. Yudof Date
President of the University

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