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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT—CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Delegation of Authority to Negotiate and Approve Indirect Cost Rates

Section 100.4 of the Standing Orders of the Regents, Duties of the President of the University, states that:

(m) The President is authorized to negotiate and approve indirect cost rates to be applied to contracts and grants under which the University conducts programs supported by extramural funds, provided that such negotiations shall be directed toward full recovery of indirect costs, except that the fixed payment in lieu of indirect costs under the major United States Department of Energy contracts shall be approved by the Committee on Finance. Newly approved indirect cost rates determined under the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21, and any successor publication thereto, shall be reported to the Committee on Finance annually. Effective immediately, you are delegated the authority to negotiate and approve indirect cost rates according to Standing Order 100.4 (m), including the authority to approve exceptions.

I hereby delegate authority to the Executive Vice President – Chief Financial Officer to negotiate and approve indirect cost rates in accordance with 2 CFR 220 (formerly OMB Circular A-21), including the authority to approve campus requests in particular circumstances for applying an indirect cost rate other than the approved indirect cost rate.

Any redelegation of this authority to the Vice Presidential level and above shall be in writing with copies provided to the Secretary and Chief of Staff to the Regents and to the Universitywide Policy Office.

This delegation supersedes the March 10, 1995 delegation of authority (DA 2040) to the Senior Vice President – Business and Finance on this same subject, and any redelegations made thereto.


Mark G. Yudof
President

cc: Chancellors
LBNL Director
Members, President's Cabinet
Universitywide Policy Office