



March 11, 2014

VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH

RE: Delegations of Authority – Authority to Obtain and Grant Licenses for Use of Copyrights

In accordance with the University of California's Copyright Ownership Policy of August 1, 1975 (revised August 19, 1992), Chancellors have been delegated copyright authority over their respective campuses. Pursuant to this authority, I re-delegate to you as Vice Chancellor for Research, the authority to:

- A. Register copyrights, accept copyrights from third parties;
- B. Sell, assign, or grant licenses in the name of The Regents; and
- C. Release University ownership rights to copyrighted works that are in the name of The Regents of the University of California pursuant to Section VII ("Release of University Rights"), which provides that "The University may release its ownership rights in copyrighted works to the originator(s) when, as determined by the University: (a) there are no overriding or special obligations to a sponsor or a third party; and (b) the best interests of the University would be so served. Such release of ownership rights must be contingent on the agreement of the originator(s) that no further effort on, or development of, the work will be made using University resources and that the University is granted a free-of-cost, nonexclusive, worldwide license to use and reproduce the work for education and research purposes."

All such actions are subject to the Copyright Ownership Policy, dated August 19, 1992 (a copy of which is attached) and this re-delegation excludes authority over matters re-delegated to the University Librarian pursuant to the re-delegation from Chancellor Birgeneau to University Librarian Thomas Leonard, dated April 23, 2012. This re-delegation may be further re-delegated.

This re-delegation is effective immediately and supersedes the previous re-delegation from Chancellor Heyman to Vice Chancellor Park dated April 29, 1988.

All best,



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Attachments: University of California Policy – Copyright Ownership (08/19/92)
Letter from Chancellor Birgeneau to University Librarian (04/23/2012)

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