

July 6, 2022

Jenny Chambers-Taube
Vice Chancellor for Finance & Operations
Washington State University Vancouver
14204 NE Salmon Creek Ave
Vancouver, WA 98686-9600

Dear Ms. Chambers-Taube:

Pursuant to RCW 28B.10.528, and the authority conferred on me by the Washington State University Board of Regents, I delegate to you the authority to negotiate, execute, and administer the following contracts on behalf of Washington State University that are related to your duties as the Vice Chancellor for Finance & Operations for Washington State University Vancouver:

- Contracts for the procurement of goods, supplies, materials, and equipment where the total cost to the University is less than \$100,000 per contract.
- Revenue, auxiliary, and service center contracts where the revenue to the University is less than \$35,000 per contract.
- Interagency agreements where the total cost or revenue to the University is less than \$35,000 per contract.
- Contracts for the purchase of services where the total cost to the University is less than \$100,000 per contract.
- Contracts for lodging and use of off-campus facilities where the total cost to the University is less than \$100,000 per contract.
- Template contracts for performers or speakers, which templates have been approved by the Office of Finance and Administration and the Office of the Attorney General, where the total cost to the University is less than \$25,000 per contract. Any changes to template agreements must be approved by the Office of Finance and Administration prior to implementation.
- Template contracts for the use of on-campus WSU Vancouver facilities where the total revenue to the University is less than \$35,000 per contract.
- Template contracts for personal services, which templates have been approved by Purchasing Services and the Office of the Attorney General,

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where the total cost to the University is less than \$35,000 per contract. Any changes to template agreements must be approved by Purchasing Services prior to implementation.

- Template student affiliation/internship agreements, which templates have been approved by the Office of Finance and Administration and the Office of the Attorney General. Any changes to template agreements must be approved by the Office of Finance and Administration prior to implementation.

The following conditions and limitations apply to this delegation:

- You are not authorized to execute contracts not specified above. By way of example and not limitation, you are not authorized to execute contracts that involve an interest in real property; revenue agreements; contracts for rental or use of on-campus facilities; interagency agreements; or contracts for personal services, client services, or professional services.
- You may not exercise this contracting authority unless you have attended all training required by the Contracts Office, Purchasing Services, and the Washington Department of Enterprise Services, including periodic refresher trainings.
- You must follow all University policies and procedures and applicable laws pertinent to the exercise of this contracting authority.
- You are required to seek guidance on any particularly sensitive or difficult matters as appropriate.
- You must seek assistance from the Contracts Office and/or Purchasing Services on contracts which involve the receipt, transmission, back-up or storage of legally protected data, or that involve the security of data.
- You must seek assistance from the Contracts Office and/or Purchasing Services on contracts which involve the obligation, on the part of either party, to hold harmless or indemnify the other party, to be liable for any claim or damages, or to waive any legal claim.
- This delegation of authority includes the obligation to manage the contracts in accordance with the terms therein after execution.
- Any agreement for goods or services exceeding the statutory "Direct Buy Limit" (currently \$10,000 but subject to change) must be competitively awarded or sole source justified through Purchasing Services.
- This delegation will remain in effect until the earlier of (a) three years from the date of issuance specified above, (b) your transition from the position specified above, or (c) my revocation of this delegated authority.

This delegation of authority is effective immediately. By exercising this authority you acknowledge that you understand the scope, limitations, and conditions of your delegation. I know you will use sound judgment in the execution of these responsibilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk H. Schulz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kirk" being the most prominent.

Kirk H. Schulz
President

cc: Attorney General's Office
Finance and Administration
Purchasing Services