## WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY President's Delegation of Authority for Contract Administration Fiscal Year 2024

## **General Delegations:**

The Chancellor is delegated the authority to sign and approve contracts of less than \$750,000 not specifically reserved by the Board of Regents in System Policy 25.07, Contract Administration. In accordance with System Policy 25.07, §6, the Chancellor may delegate authority to deputy chancellors, vice chancellors, CEOs or others to sign and approve these contracts. Furthermore, in accordance with System Policy 25.07, §6, CEOs have the authority to sign and approve contracts described in System Policy 25.07, §3, regardless of dollar value, with the exception of contracts described in System Policy 25.07, §3(b), and may delegate such authority to designees.

In accordance with System Policy 25.07, the Delegation of Authority for Contract Administration for (1) all contracts less than \$750,000, and (2) all contracts described in System Policy 25.07, §3,is shown on the following pages. In case of unavailability of the person who has the delegated authority, either the Vice President & Provost or the VP for Business & Finance is delegated the authority to execute the contract.

Certain contracts that involve or exceed an annual consideration of \$500,000 or more or are longer than 5 years must be approved by the Board of Regents in accordance with System Policy 25.07, §2.

## **Legend:**

AVC	Associate Vice Chancellor	SLMO	System Land Management Office
BOR	Board of Regents	SOBA	System Office of Budgets & Accounting
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer	SR	System Regulation
CEO	Chief Executive Officer/President	SREO	System Real Estate Office
CIO	Chief Information Officer	SP	System Policy
DCIO	Deputy Chief Investment Officer		
ECO	Export Control Officer	SYCO	System Marketing & Communications
ED-BA	Executive Director, Business Affairs		
S-CFO	System Chief Financial Officer	System	The Texas A&M University System
		TI	Texas A& M Innovation
HUB	Historically Underutilized Businesses	PI	Principal Investigator/Research

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OGC	Office of General Counsel	VCR	Vice Chancellor for Research
PD	Executive Director, Procurement	VCBA	Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs

EVPP Executive Vice President and Provost
VPBF Vice President for Business & Finance
VPEM Vice President for Enrollment Management
VPIT/CIO Vice President for Information Technology
VPPER Vice President for Philanthropy & External

Relations

VPRC Vice President for Research & Compliance

VPSA Vice President for Student Affairs

AD Athletic Director

## **Notes:**

- 1 REQUIRED GENERAL COUNSEL REVIEW (System Policy 25.07, §4): Unless otherwise stated in System Policies or System Regulations, all contracts that have a stated or implied consideration of \$100,000 or more must be submitted to OGC for review and approval as to form and legal sufficiency when required by OGC guidelines that have been approved by the chancellor.
- 2 Proposed contracts and agreements meeting one or more of the following requirements do not need to be reviewed and approved by OGC, provided that such contracts and agreements are reviewed by the member in accordance with System Policy 25.07, System Regulation 25.07.01 and the System Contract Review Checklist:
  - a. contracts and agreements entered into pursuant to a materially unaltered contract form or template approved by OGC within the preceding three years, or as otherwise approved pursuant to *TAMUS Contract Review Guidelines and Checklist, Section D, OGC Contract Review and Approval Procedures and Guidelines*;
  - b. interagency and intra-system agreements entered into pursuant to System Regulation 25.07.06;
  - c. sponsored research contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants entered into with an agency of the United States government that contain standard clauses common to such contracts, cooperative agreements and grants
- 3 All contracts for goods or services must comply with System Regulation 25.07.03, Acquisition of Goods and/or Services. All purchases shall comply with state statutes relating to contracting with historically underutilized businesses and procurement of goods and services from persons with disabilities.

- 4 It is the responsibility of the person noted in the "Typical Routing for Departmental Review" section to signify in writing (via email or memorandum) that they have reviewed the contract before sending it to the next person on the list. It is the responsibility of the person noted in the "Authorization to Execute Contracts" sections to so note the complete routing and review certifications before signing the contract.
- 5 Government Code 2261.253 requires state agencies to post contracts for the purchase of goods or services from a private vendor that are valued at \$15,000 or greater if using institutional funds and all contracts using appropriated funds. Please forward copies of all agreements to Director of Procurement & Contracts to ensure proper reporting is completed.
- 6 Questions regarding contract administration should be directed to the Director of Procurement & Contracts as outlined in System Rule 25.07.99.S1, Contract Administration.
- 7 University does not recognize contracts signed by University employees or agents as binding on the University unless the employee who signed the contract has duly delegated signature authority
- 8 Employees who sign contracts purporting to bind the University without authority may be personally liable to the contractor and the University, and may be subject to University disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal or discharge for cause.
- 9 Contracts, including electronic agreements, signed without proper authority shall not be binding on the University.
- 10 All previous delegations of authority are superseded and rendered void as of the effective date of this regulation.

	TYPE OF CONTRACT	TYPICAL ROUTING FOR	AUTHORIZATION TO	AUTHORIZATION TO
		DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW	EXECUTE CONTRACTS	EXECUTE CONTRACTS
			(Less than \$100,000)	(\$100,000 to \$749,999)
1.	ADVERTISING AGREEMENTS			
1.1	Advertising Agreements	Department Head	• VPBF	• VPBF
		Director of Communication		
		& Marketing		
		Purchasing		
		• VPBF		
1.2	RELLIS Advertising Agreements	Department Head	• EVPP	• EVPP
		Director of Communication	• VPBF	• VPBF
		& Marketing		
		• Dean		
		• EVPP		
2.	AFFILIATION AGREEMENTS/AFFIL	IATION SERVICE AGREEMEN	NTS	

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2.1	Agreement with Foreign Governmental Bodies and Federal, State, or Local Governmental Entities	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li> <li>EVPP (as appropriate)</li> <li>VPBF</li> <li>TAMUS OGC</li> </ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
2.2	Private Companies & Foundations	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li> <li>EVPP (as appropriate)</li> <li>VPBF</li> <li>TAMUS OGC</li> </ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
3.	ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS			
3.1	Agreements with other institutions of higher education regarding transfer of courses	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	• EVPP	• EVPP
4. sectio	<b>ATHLETIC AGREEMENTS</b> * Per System as described in System Policy 25.07, §3(d)	em Policy 25.07, §6, monetary cate	gories above do not apply to certa	in athletic agreements in this
4.1	Athletic Events Scheduled NCAA sanctioned sporting events.	AD     CEO/President	<ul><li>AD &lt; \$50,000</li><li>VPBF &gt; \$50,000</li></ul>	CEO/President
	4.1.1 Athletic Game Guarantees	AD     CEO/President	AD     CEO/President	CEO/President
4.2	Athletic Event Sponsorship	<ul><li>AD</li><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO/President</li></ul>	<ul><li>AD &lt; \$25,000</li><li>VPBF &gt; \$25,000</li></ul>	CEO/President
4.3	Transportation Purchase Order Contracts	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean &gt; \$1,000 and &lt; \$10,000</li> <li>Vice President &gt; \$10,000</li> <li>Purchasing/HUB Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul><li>AD &lt; \$5,000</li><li>Purchasing &gt; \$5,000</li></ul>	• VPBF
4.4	Hotel Purchase Order Contracts	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean &gt; \$1,000 and &lt; \$10,000</li></ul>	<ul><li>AD &lt; \$5,000</li><li>Purchasing &gt; \$5,000</li></ul>	• VPBF

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		<ul><li>Vice President &gt; \$10,000</li><li>Purchasing/HUB Coordinator</li></ul>		
4.5	Athletic Facility Rental Agreements  Limited use of System property by outside entities.	See Section 23.8.1 herein.	See Section 23.8.1 herein.	See Section 23.8.1 herein.
4.6	Recreational Sports Event Sponsorship	<ul> <li>Rec. Sports Director</li> <li>VPSA</li> <li>Budget</li> <li>VPBF</li> <li>CEO/President</li> </ul>	• VPBF <\$100K	CEO/President
5.	COLLECTION AGENCY AGREEMEN	ITS		
5.1	Collection of Accounts (See 5.1.1 below). written approval of the State Attorney Gene			to and conditioned upon express
	5.1.1 Collection Agency Agreements General Counsel acts as liaison to the Attorney General and shall retain executed copies (not originals) and approve all collection agency contracts for the System and its members.	<ul><li>Controller</li><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO/President</li></ul>	• VPBF	
6.	CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (SP 5	1.02, 51.04, SR 51.04.01) * Moneta	ary Categories Above Do Not App	ply to this Section.
6.1	Minor Projects (Less than \$4,000,000)	<ul> <li>Purchasing/HUB         Coordinator</li> <li>Department Head &gt; \$2,000</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President         &gt;\$5,000         SSC Management</li> </ul>	<ul><li>VPBF &lt; \$1,000,000</li><li>CEO/President &gt; \$1,000,000</li></ul>	0
6.2	Major Projects (\$4,000,000 or more, but less than \$10,000,000)	<ul> <li>SSC Management</li> <li>VPBF</li> <li>CEO /President</li> <li>Treasury Services</li> <li>TAMUS FPC (&amp;HUB)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>VPBF</li> <li>CEO/President</li> <li>Treasury Services</li> <li>TAMUS FPC (&amp;HUB)</li> <li>TAMUS Chief Business Of</li> </ul>	ficer

	TYPE OF CONTRACT	<ul> <li>TYPICAL ROUTING FOR DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW</li> <li>TAMUS Chief Business Officer</li> <li>General Counsel</li> </ul>	AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS (Less than \$100,000)  General Counsel Chancellor	AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS (\$100,000 to \$749,999)
6.3	Architect/Engineer  Employment of Architect/Engineer for Consultant/Engineering Professional Services.	<ul> <li>Chancellor</li> <li>Purchasing/HUB     Coordinator</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>VPBF</li> <li>CEO/President</li> <li>TAMUS FPC (&amp;HUB)</li> <li>TAMUS Chief Business Off</li> <li>General Counsel</li> <li>Chancellor</li> </ul>	ñcer
7.	CONSULTING AGREEMENTS			
7.1	Statutory Consulting Agreements <u>Acquisition</u> of consulting services as defined by Texas Government Code § 2254.021.	See Section 27.7 herein.	See Section 27.7 herein.	See Section 27.7 herein.
7.2	Statutory Consulting Agreements <u>Providing</u> consulting services to 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties	See Section 26.1 herein.	See Section 26.1 herein.	See Section 26.1 herein.
8.	<b>DONOR AGREEMENTS</b> (SP 21.05, SR	21.05.01)		
8.1	Personal Property with Restrictions (including indemnification) on Acceptance (including cash or cash equivalents) See SP 21.05.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li> <li>Fixed Asset Manager</li> <li>VPPER</li> </ul>	<ul><li>VPPER</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	<ul> <li>CEO/President &lt;         \$1,000,000</li> <li>Chancellor &gt; \$1,000,000</li> </ul>
8.2	Real Property (including all bequests) All decisions involving accepting donations of real property should be coordinated through the SREO pursuant to SP 41.01.	See Section 23.3 herein.	See Section 23.3 herein.	See Section 23.3 herein.
8.3	Intellectual Property Gifts	See Section 16.7 herein	See Section 16.7 herein.	See Section 16.7 herein.
9.	EMPLOYMENT APPOINTMENTS			
9.1	Faculty Offer Letters (Conditional letters of	f appointment to faculty)		

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9.1.1 Approval of Appointment Offers – Tenure with Appointment (Rank of Professor, Associate Professor)	<ul> <li>Department Tenure &amp; Promotion Committee</li> <li>Department Head</li> </ul>	<ul><li>(Less than \$100,000)</li><li>Chancellor</li><li>Board of Regents</li></ul>	(\$100,000 to \$749,999)  • Chancellor • Board of Regents
	<ul> <li>College Tenure &amp; Promotion Committee</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Univ. Tenure &amp; Promotion</li> <li>Committee</li> <li>EVPP</li> <li>CEO/President</li> </ul>		
9.1.2 Approval of Appointment Offers – Tenure-Track Faculty Appointments (Rank of Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor)	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
9.1.3 Approval of Appointment Offers – Non-Tenure Track Appointments (e.g. Visiting Faculty Titles & Lecturer Titles)	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li></ul>	• EVPP	• EVPP
9.1.4 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes as <i>Dean</i> , <i>Interim Dean</i> , <i>Acting Dean</i>	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
9.1.5 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes as Academic Department Head, Interim Head, Acting Head	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li></ul>	• EVPP	• EVPP
9.1.6 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes for faculty members appointed as <i>Director of an</i>	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President

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Academic Administrative Services Center or Institute			
9.1.7 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes as Associate or Assistant Dean	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
9.1.8 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes as Associate or Assistant Department Head, Departmental Division Head	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
9.1.9 Approval of Appointment Offers – Faculty Appointments in Excess of Budgeted 100% Assignment	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
9.1.10 Continuing and Extension Education	<ul> <li>Director of Education on Demand</li> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> </ul>	• EVPP	• EVPP
9.1.11 Other Instructional Agreements – Temporary Hires (part-time faculty, adjunct faculty)	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP</li> <li>HR</li> <li>Business Office</li> <li>Purchasing</li> </ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
9.1.12 Off-Campus Instruction	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	• EVPP	• EVPP
9.1.13 Graduate Assistants (initial employment agreement for graduate student assistants)	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> <li>AD (if Athletic employed)</li> <li>Dean of Graduate School</li> </ul>	• EVPP	• EVPP

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			(Less than \$100,000)	(\$100,000 to \$749,999)
9.2	Non-Faculty Employment Appointments			
	9.2.1 Approval of Appointment Offers – Non-Classified Administrative Staff	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP (academic)</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> <li>Athletic Director(if Athletic employed)</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
		• HR		
	9.2.2 Approval of Appointment Offers – Classified Support Staff  9.2.3 Approval of Appointment Offers – Staff in Excess of Budgeted 100% Assignment	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP (academic)</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> <li>Athletic Director(if Athletic employed)</li> <li>VPBF</li> <li>HR</li> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP (academic)</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> <li>Athletic Director(if Athletic employed)</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	CEO/President      CEO/President	CEO/President      CEO/President
		• HR		
10.	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CONTRACTS			
10.1	Group Insurance Contracts/Policies and Administrative Agreements	TAMUS Risk Management	TAMUS Risk     Management	TAMUS Risk Management
11.	EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENTS			
		WTAMU as Lesson		
11.1	Equipment Lease with Purchase Option Non-employee (former faculty, research sponsor, etc.) rental for a specific period	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>Purchasing</li></ul>	<ul><li>Purchasing Director</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF

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	with fixed purchase option of WTAMU-owned equipment.			
11.2	Equipment Lease for WTAMU -Related Activities  Non-employee (student, conference, etc.)  rental for a specified period of WTAMU - owned equipment.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>Purchasing</li></ul>	<ul><li>Purchasing Director</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF
	11.2.1 Rental Vehicles (Non- WTAMU Lessee)	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li></ul>	<ul><li>Purchasing Director</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF
	11.2.2 Equipment	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>Purchasing</li></ul>	<ul><li>Purchasing Director</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF
		WTAMU as Lessee		
11.3	Equipment Lease with Purchase Option Rental of equipment for WTAMU use with fixed option to purchase within a specified period (five years or less).	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>Purchasing</li></ul>	<ul><li>Purchasing Director</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF
11.4	Equipment Lease (Rental) Rental of equipment for WTAMU use for a specified period (five years or less).	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>Purchasing</li></ul>	<ul><li>Purchasing Director</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF
12.	FEDERAL & STATE REGULATORY A	AGREEMENTS		
12.1 13.	Permits, Licenses, Declarations, Applications Filed with Regulatory Agencies  FINANCIAL CONTRACTS – Treasury	<ul> <li>VPBF</li> <li>CEO/President</li> <li>System Real Estate Office</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Chancellor</li><li>Board of Regents</li></ul>	<ul><li>Chancellor</li><li>Board of Regents</li></ul>
13.1	System Depositories (SP 22.02)	Treasury Services	Treasurer	Treasurer
	• • •	<ul> <li>PD &gt; \$10,000</li> <li>OGC ≥ \$100,000</li> </ul>	• DCIO	• DCIO
13.2	Investment Management (SP 22.02)			
	13.2.1 Investment Consultants and Advisors (subject to provisions of Section 27 Consultant Agreements)	<ul> <li>Treasury Services</li> <li>PD &gt; \$10,000</li> <li>OGC ≥ \$100,000</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Treasurer</li><li>DCIO</li></ul>	<ul><li>Treasurer</li><li>DCIO</li></ul>

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	13.2.2 Investment Management (SP 22.02)	<ul> <li>Treasury Services</li> <li>PD &gt; \$10,000</li> <li>OGC &gt; \$100,000</li> </ul>	Treasurer DCIO	Treasurer DCIO
13.3	Debt Management (SP 23.02, RFS, HEF and			
	13.3.1 Financial Advisors (subject to provisions of Section 27 Consultant Agreements)	<ul> <li>Treasury Services</li> <li>PD &gt; \$10,000</li> <li>OGC ≥ \$100,000</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Treasurer</li><li>DCIO</li></ul>	<ul><li>Treasurer</li><li>DCIO</li></ul>
	13.3.2 Bond Counsel (See Section 19.2 Legal)	<ul> <li>Treasury Services</li> <li>PD &gt; \$10,000</li> <li>OGC &gt; \$100,000</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Treasurer</li><li>DCIO</li><li>General Counsel</li></ul>	<ul><li>Treasurer</li><li>DCIO</li><li>General Counsel</li></ul>
13.4	Other Banking Functions (Custodial agreements, securities lending agreements)	<ul> <li>Treasurer Services</li> <li>PD &gt; \$10,000</li> <li>OGC &gt; \$100,000</li> </ul>	Treasurer DCIO	Treasurer DCIO
14.	GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEME	NTS (FEDERAL/STATE/LOCA	L/PRIVATE) (NON-RESEARO	CH RELATED)
14.1	Grants (for sponsored research project related grants see Section 24.1)	• See Section 24.1	•	•
14.2	Student Financial Aid	<ul><li>Director Financial Aid</li><li>VPEM</li><li>Controller</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	<ul><li>VPBF &lt; \$50,000</li><li>CEO/President ≥ \$50,000</li></ul>	CEO/President
14.3	Funding Agreements (Academic)	<ul> <li>Principal Investigator</li> <li>Director Office of Sponsored Research</li> <li>VPRC</li> <li>EVPP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>VPBF &lt; \$50,000</li> <li>CEO/President ≥ \$50,000</li> <li>VPRC</li> </ul>	<ul><li>CEO/President</li><li>VPRC</li></ul>
14.4	Funding Agreements (Non-Academic; Non-Sponsored Research)	<ul> <li>Principal Investigator</li> <li>Director Office of Sponsored Research</li> <li>VPRC</li> <li>Controller</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>VPBF &lt; \$50,000</li> <li>CEO/President ≥ \$50,000</li> <li>VPRC</li> </ul>	<ul><li>CEO/President</li><li>VPRC</li></ul>
15.	INSURANCE-PARTIAL RISK TRANS (Retention of Predetermined Limited Risk)	FER CONTRACTS – Risk Mana	·	

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15.1	Fleet Automobile and Motor Driven Liability Contract (Motorized autos and machinery driven by System employees.) Contract reviewed by the State Board of Insurance, Attorney General's Office and the Texas Building and Procurement Commission.	<ul> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>PD &gt; \$1,000,000</li> <li>OGC ≥ \$100,000</li> </ul>	Director, Risk Management	<ul> <li>Director, Risk Management (after OGC review)</li> <li>S-CFO</li> </ul>
15.2	Directors and Officers Liability Contract (Covers BOR, System Administrators, Faculty and Staff)	<ul> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>PD &gt; \$1,000,000</li> <li>OGC ≥ \$100,000</li> </ul>	Director, Risk     Management	<ul><li>Director, Risk Management (after OGC review)</li><li>S-CFO</li></ul>
15.3	Healthcare Purchasers Professional Liability Contract (Professional /Fiduciary coverage for System Self- Insured Group Benefit Programs)	<ul> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>PD &gt; \$1,000,000</li> <li>OGC ≥ \$100,000</li> </ul>	Director, Risk     Management	<ul><li>Director, Risk Management (after OGC review)</li><li>S-CFO</li></ul>
NOTE:	Various Insurance – Partial Risk Transfer Contracts (Funding from Member/User)  The Office of Risk Management is responsible for all System-based Partial Risk Transfer Contracts. Risk Management must be contacted before any insurance is purchased.	<ul> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>PD &gt; \$1,000,000</li> <li>OGC ≥ \$100,000</li> </ul>	Director, Risk     Management	<ul> <li>Director, Risk Management (after OGC review)</li> <li>S-CFO</li> </ul>
15.5	Workers' Compensation Insurance Claims processing or settlement	<ul> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>PD &gt; \$1,000,000</li> <li>OGC ≥ \$100,000</li> </ul>	Director, Risk     Management	<ul> <li>Director, Risk Management (after OGC review)</li> <li>S-CFO</li> <li>General Counsel</li> </ul>
15.6	Administrative Contracts	<ul> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>PD &gt; \$1,000,000</li> <li>OGC &gt; \$100,000</li> </ul>	Director, Risk     Management	<ul><li>Director, Risk Management (after OGC review)</li><li>S-CFO</li></ul>
16.	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (SP 17.0	1) * Monetary categories above do	not apply to this section per Syst	em Policy 25.07, §6
16.1	Technology Transfer  16.1.1 Patent License Agreement (Technology Transfer)	• TI • OGC	VCR approves and executes	

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	• VCR		
16.1.2.1 Non-Patent License Agreement (Technology Transfer) (System controlled or owned) trade secrets; non-patentable inventions/know-how; Plant Variety Protection Act; copyrights; etc.	<ul><li>TI</li><li>OGC</li><li>VCR</li></ul>	VCR approves and executes	
16.1.2.2 Non-Patent License Agreement (Technology Transfer) (Member controlled or owned) copyrights that are not assigned to System for commercialization	<ul><li>VPRC</li><li>CEO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	CEO executes	
16.1.3.1 Trademark and Service Mark License (System controlled or owned)	<ul><li>TI</li><li>OGC</li><li>VCR</li></ul>	VCR approves and executes	
16.1.3.2 Trademark and Service Mark License (Member owned trademark licensed along with System IP)	<ul><li>CEO</li><li>TI</li><li>OGC</li><li>VCR</li></ul>	CEO approves for member and VCR approves and executes	
16.1.3.3 Trademark and Service Mark License (Member owned and licensed)	• CEO • OGC	CEO executes	
16.1.4.1 Software License (In-Bound)	See Section 22.3 herein.	See Section 22.3 herein.	
16.1.4.2 Software License (Out-Bound) System Owned	<ul><li>TI</li><li>OGC</li><li>VCR</li></ul>	VCR approves and executes	
16.1.4.3 Software License (Out-Bound) Member Owned	• CEO • OGC	CEO executes	
16.1.5 Option Agreement for future License of Intellectual Property	<ul><li>TI</li><li>OGC</li><li>VCR</li></ul>	VCR approves and executes	

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16.1.6 Inter-Institutional Agreement (educational institutions)	• TI • OGC • VCR	(Less than \$100,000) (\$100,000 to \$749,999)  • VCR approves and executes	
16.1.7.1 Assignment of Intellectual Property to Third Party (IP does not exist at time of Sponsored Research Agreement)	• TI • OGC • VCR	<ul> <li>VCR approves waiver of ownership of IP created under Sponsored Research Agreement</li> <li>Upon creation of IP, assignment executed by VCR</li> </ul>	
16.1.7.2 Assignment of Intellectual Property to Third Party (Existing IP)	• TI • OGC • VCR	<ul> <li>Approval of Chancellor via OGC process</li> <li>Assignment executed by VCR</li> </ul>	
16.1.8 Intellectual Property Release to IP Creator	TI OGC VCR	VCR approves and executes	
16.1.9.1 Material Transfer Agreement covering System Intellectual Property (Commercial and Non-Commercial)	<ul><li>CEO</li><li>TI</li><li>OGC</li><li>VCR</li></ul>	VCR approves and executes	
16.1.9.2 Other Material Transfer or Evaluation Agreements	• See Section 24.6	• See Section 24.6	
16.2 Disclosure and Protection of Intellectual P	roperty		
16.2.1 Invention/Software Copyright Disclosure	<ul><li>IP Creator</li><li>TI</li><li>ECO</li></ul>	• N/A	
16.2.2.1 IP Creators Sharing Agreement (usually included in IP Disclosure)	<ul><li> IP Creators</li><li> TI</li></ul>	If IP Creators cannot agree v then member CEO decides s	vithin 3 months of disclosure, haring for IP Creators
16.2.2.2 IP Creators Multiple IP Relative Weight Agreement	<ul><li>IP Creators</li><li>TI</li><li>OGC</li></ul>		at System cannot agree within 3 ense, then VCR decides relative reement
16.2.3 Intellectual Property Application and Prosecution (patents; copyright registrations;	<ul><li> IP Creator</li><li> TI</li><li> OGC for trademarks</li></ul>	TI controls prosecution and a	registrations

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	trademark applications; plant variety protection act certificates)	• VCR		
	16.2.4 Intellectual Property Application and Prosecution for Member Owned Copyrights and Trademarks (copyright registrations and trademark applications)	<ul><li>IP Creator</li><li>CEO</li><li>TI (copyright only)</li><li>OGC for trademarks</li></ul>	<ul> <li>TI controls prosecution and a</li> <li>CEO approves expenses for</li> </ul>	registrations (copyright only) member
16.3	Collegiate Licensing	• CEO	• CEO	
16.4	Nondisclosure/Confidentiality Agreements	5		
	16.4.1 Nondisclosure/Confidentiality Agreements Relating to Commercialization of System Intellectual Property*  * IP that is covered by IP disclosure or is a declared variety	• TI • OGC • VCR	VCR approves and executes	
	16.4.2 Nondisclosure/Confidentiality Agreements Not Relating to Commercialization of System Intellectual Property	See Section 24.5	See Section 24.5	
16.5	Memorandum of Agreement Non-academic (letter style) agreements which document programmatic commitments between TI and Non- System entities (includes promotion of collaboration for: commercializing System IP; obtaining investors for companies licensing System IP; research investment by entities in a foreign	<ul><li>TI</li><li>OGC</li><li>VCR</li></ul>	VCR approves and executes	

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	country; and promoting history of System students and foreign country)			
16.6	Business Entity to Commercialize System	Intellectual Property		
	16.6.1 Creation of System Business Entity to Commercialize System Intellectual Property	<ul> <li>CEO (If Member sponsored creation of Entity)</li> <li>TI</li> <li>OGC</li> <li>VCR</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approval of Chancellor via OGC process</li> <li>VCR executes</li> </ul>	
	16.6.2 Investing in a Business Entity Having a License to System Intellectual Property	<ul> <li>CEO (if Member sponsored investment)</li> <li>TI</li> <li>OGC</li> <li>VCR</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approval of Chancellor via OGC process</li> <li>VCR executes</li> </ul>	
16.7	Intellectual Property Gifts	1		
	16.7.1 IP Offer to System in Exchange for Royalty Sharing	<ul><li>TI</li><li>OGC</li><li>VCR</li><li>Chancellor</li></ul>	<ul><li>Approval of Chancellor via</li><li>VCR executes</li></ul>	OGC process
	16.7.2 IP Offer to Member in Exchange for Royalty Sharing	<ul><li>OGC</li><li>TI (if patent)</li><li>VCR (if patent)</li></ul>	<ul><li>Member CEO via OGC process</li><li>VCR (if patent)</li></ul>	
	16.7.3 IP Offer to System of Charitable Gift	<ul> <li>CEO</li> <li>TI</li> <li>OGC</li> <li>SOBA</li> <li>VCR</li> <li>Chancellor</li> </ul>	Chancellor or VCR	
	16.7.4 IP Offer to Member of Charitable Gift	<ul><li>CEOOGC</li><li>TI (if patent)</li><li>VCR (if patent)</li></ul>	<ul><li>Member CEO</li><li>VCR (if patent)</li></ul>	

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16.8	Misc. Intellectual Property Agreements and agreements ancillary to intellectual property agreements	<ul><li>OGC</li><li>TI</li><li>VCR</li></ul>	• VCR	
17.	INTER-AGENCY and INTER-LOCAL		licy 25.07, §6, monetary categorie	es above do not apply to inter-
17.1	Inter-Agency Agreements Commitment for the use/acquisition (provision) of resources from (to) another STATE AGENCY governed by Texas Government Code Chapter 771	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean/Senior Admin.</li> <li>Controller</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
17.2	Inter-Local Agreements Commitment for the use/acquisition (provision) of resources from (to) a LOCAL GOVERNMENT governed by Texas Government Code Chapter 791	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Admin.</li><li>Controller</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
18.	INTRA-SYSTEM AGREEMENT * Per S	System Policy 25.07, §6, monetary	categories above do not apply to i	ntra-system agreements in this
18.1	n as described in System Policy 25.07, §3(f)  Intra-System Agreement  Commitment for the use/acquisition  (provision) of resources from (to) other  System members.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean/Senior Admin.</li> <li>Purchasing</li> <li>Controller</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
	RELLIS Intra-System Agreement itment for the use/acquisition (provision) of ces from (to) other System members.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• EVPP	CEO/President
19.	LEGAL (SP 09.04, SR 09.04.01)			
19	.1 Litigation (See 19.1.1 below) All seproval of the State Attorney General.	ttlements shall have concurrence of	f the TAMUS CEO and General (	Counsel and where required, the
ир	19.1.1 Approval to Settle: \$100,000 or less General Counsel \$100,000 to \$300,000 Chancellor	<ul><li>OGC</li><li>Chancellor</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	<ul><li>General Counsel</li><li>Chancellor</li></ul>	<ul><li>General Counsel</li><li>Chancellor (more than \$300K BOR)</li></ul>

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	More than \$300,000 BOR			
19.2	Outside Legal Counsel General Counsel acts as liaison to the Attorney General and shall retain, manage and approve all outside counsel for the System and its members.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>OGC</li><li>Chancellor</li></ul>	<ul><li>General Counsel</li><li>Chancellor</li></ul>	<ul><li>General Counsel</li><li>Chancellor</li></ul>
20.	MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT/UN	DERSTANDING - ACADEMIC		
20.1	General Memorandum of Agreement or Understanding (Letter Agreement)  Documents programmatic commitments between WTAMU and non-WTAMU entities; contracts to perform educational and service activities consistent with the WTAMU mission.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li> <li>EVPP (academic)</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>EVPP (academic)</li> <li>VPBF (non-acad.) ≥ \$50,000</li> </ul>	CEO/President
20.2	Cooperative Agreements  Student co-op affiliation agreements with sponsoring entities.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>EVPP (academic)</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	<ul> <li>EVPP (academic)</li> <li>VPBF (non-acad.) ≥ \$50,000</li> </ul>	CEO/President
20.3	International Affairs  Documents mutual obligations for international joint programs.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>EVPP (academic)</li></ul>	CEO/President	CEO/President
20.4	International Study Abroad Program	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li> <li>Director External Programs</li> <li>EVPP</li> </ul>	• EVPP	CEO/President
20.5	Training Affiliation (internships) Documents mutual obligations to establish training [internship opportunities] for WTAMU' students.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>VPSA</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	Dean of College	• EVPP
20.6	Work Study Program Agreements	<ul><li>WTAMU</li><li>Employer</li><li>Director, Student Fin. Aid</li><li>Controller</li></ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President

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			(Less than \$100,000)	(\$100,000 to \$749,999)
		VPBF		
21.	MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT/UN			
21.1	General Memorandum of Agreement or Understanding (Letter Agreement)  Documents commitments between  WTAMU and non-WTAMU entities that are non-academic in nature.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>Appropriate VP</li></ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
22.	PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (WTAMU	acquiring goods and services not a	ddressed in Section 27)	
22.1	WTAMU Purchase Orders Purchase of goods or services from outside vendor using standard forms promulgated by WTAMU, which are processed through the appropriate bid process in accordance with WTAMU policies and State requirements.	<ul> <li>Department Head &lt; \$5000</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Purchasing</li> <li>HUB Coordinator</li> </ul>	Purchasing Director	• VPBF
22.2	Vendor Purchase Orders Purchase of goods or services from outside vendor using vendor supplied document or negotiated agreement.	<ul> <li>Department Head &lt; \$5000</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Purchasing</li> <li>HUB Coordinator</li> </ul>	Purchasing Director	• VPBF
22.3	Software License Agreements			
Co	ontract for use of computer software using ve	ndor supplied document/agreement	t or System standard forms.	
	22.3.1 Department  Contract limiting application to specific Department.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Vice President</li> <li>VPIT/CIO</li> <li>Purchasing/</li> <li>HUB Coordinator</li> </ul>	Purchasing Director	• VPBF
	22.3.2 System Offices  Contract providing System Office or System-wide computing application.	<ul><li>VPIT/CIO</li><li>Purchasing/</li><li>HUB Coordinator</li></ul>	Purchasing Director	• VPBF
	22.3.3 Intellectual Property (non through TI)  Contract containing IP Provisions	P. 2 520		•

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22.4	Memberships Purchase of Organizational Affiliations for individuals, groups, or the institution.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> <li>CEO/President (only for memberships purchased by President's Office or for Direct Reports of the CEO/President)</li> </ul>	• Purchasing Director	(\$100,000 to \$749,999)  • CEO/President
	22.4.1 Professional/Service Associations Purchase by WTAMU on behalf of an individual, group or the institution of a membership in a professional or service organization.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> <li>CEO/President (only for memberships purchased by President's Office or for Direct Reports of the CEO/President)</li> </ul>	Purchasing Director	• CEO/President
	22.4.2 Social/Individual  Purchase by WTAMU on behalf  of an individual of a membership  in a social organization.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> <li>CEO/President (only for memberships purchased by President's Office or for Direct Reports of the CEO/President)</li> </ul>	Purchasing Director	CEO/President
22.5	Library Acquisitions Books, subscriptions, reference materials, memberships purchased for the express purpose of obtaining publications. Database services and lease agreements for electronic library materials.	<ul><li>Director of Library</li><li>EVPP</li><li>VPIT/CIO</li></ul>	<ul><li>VPIT/CIO</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	CEO/President
22.6	Library Subcontracts WTAMU library subcontracts to provide off-campus library services.	Director of Library	<ul><li>EVPP</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	CEO/President
22.7	Commercial Licenses (Chick-Fil-A, etc.)	• VPBF	Chancellor	Chancellor

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		CEO/President	Board of Regents	Board of Regents
22.8	Maintenance Agreements acquired with equipment purchase or as stand-alone purchase	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean/Senior Adm.</li><li>Purchasing</li></ul>	Purchasing Director	• VPBF
22.9	Partial Sale, Partial Gift Purchases (See SP 22.05, §3)	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO/President</li></ul>	• See SP 21.05, §3	• See SP 21.05, §3
22.10	Financing Service Agreements related to the acquisition of good or services.	VPBF     CEO/President	<ul><li>Chancellor</li><li>Board of Regents</li></ul>	<ul><li>Chancellor</li><li>Board of Regents</li></ul>
22.11	Purchasing Agreements not classified elsewhere	VPBF     CEO/President	<ul><li>Chancellor</li><li>Board of Regents</li></ul>	Chancellor     Board of Regents
23.	REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS (	(SP 41.01, SR 41.01.01) <sup>1</sup> * Moneta	ary Categories Above Do Not App	oly to this Section
23.1	Purchase of Real Property Per SP 41.01, §2 and SR 41.01.01, §3:  SREO oversees all acquisitions of real property.	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO and/or SLMO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>		onsideration is over \$1,000,000 wes and executes purchases of
23.2	Condemnation of Real Property  Per SP 41.01, §2 and SR 41.01.01, §3:  SREO oversees all acquisitions of real property.	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO</li><li>OGC</li><li>Chancellor or S-CFO</li></ul>	Chancellor, S-CFO or Gener documents (after BOR app	
23.3	<ul> <li>Gifts/Bequests of Real Property</li> <li>Per SR 41.01.01, §3:</li> <li>SREO oversees all acquisitions of real property.</li> <li>SOBA and OGC must approve prior to CEO accepting gift.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>VPPER</li> <li>VPBF</li> <li>CEO</li> <li>SREO and/or SLMO</li> <li>OGC</li> <li>SOBA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CEO can accept after approval of OGC and SOBA</li> <li>S-CFO can accept after approval of OGC and SOBA if property is gifted/bequested to System Offices</li> </ul>	
23.4	Sale or Exchange of Real Property Per SP 41.01, §3 and SR 41.01.01, §4:	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li></ul>	Chancellor or S-CFO execut necessary	tes after BOR approval, if

<sup>1</sup> Per SP 41.01.01, §1.5, for each real property transaction, legal forms and documents must be reviewed and approved for legal form and sufficiency by OGC.

	TYPE OF CONTRACT  SREO oversees all activities required to dispose of or exchange real property.  Member CEOs may recommend disposal or exchange of System real property.	TYPICAL ROUTING FOR DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW  SREO and/or SLMO OGC	AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS (Less than \$100,000)	AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS (\$100,000 to \$749,999)
23.5	Lease of Real Property  23.5.1 TO 3 <sup>rd</sup> Parties  ○ Lease of SYSTEM-owned facilities and/or land for a period. SREO shall review leases as required by SR  41.01.01, §5.  ○ Leases to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Parties with a term > 5 years, including renewals, must be approved by the BOR as required by SP 41.01, §4.1	<ul> <li>VPBF</li> <li>CEO</li> <li>SREO</li> <li>OGC</li> <li>Chancellor or S-CFO (if property assigned to System Offices)</li> </ul>	BOR	Offices or if Lease approved by
	23.5.2 FROM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Parties  Lease of facilities (office, laboratory, classroom, storage, residence, etc.) and/or land from a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party for WTAMU use for a specified period.  See SP 41.01, §4 and SR 41.01.01, §6	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	<ul> <li>CEO, Chancellor or S-CFO depending on term, amount and property assignment.</li> <li>SP 41.01 and SR 41.01.01 approvals:</li> <li>5 yrs. or less/\$500,000 or less – CEO or S-CFO</li> <li>10 yrs. or less/over \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 – Chancellor or S-CFO</li> <li>More than 10 yrs. or greater than \$1,000,000 – Chancellor or S-CFO executes after BOR approval</li> </ul>	
	23.5.3 Student Retreat Facility  Lease of facilities (camp grounds, recreational facility, residence, etc.) and/or land for WTAMU use for a specific student retreat.	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SLMO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	• CEO	
23.6	Easements (SP 41.01, §6) 23.6.1 System as Grantor (easement across System property) (10 year limit)	• VPBF • CEO • SLMO	<ul> <li>VCBA</li> <li>Managing Counsel, Property</li> </ul>	

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	• OGC		(4 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
23.6.2 System as Grantee (easement across 3 <sup>rd</sup> party's property) (Requires BOR approval if over \$300,000)	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SLMO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	<ul> <li>VCBA</li> <li>Managing Counsel, Property &amp; Construction</li> <li>Chancellor or S-CFO (if BOR approval required)</li> </ul>	
23.6.3 Conditional Roadway Easements (indefinite term) (Requires BOR approval)	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	Chancellor or S-CFO execut	es after BOR approval
23.7 Housing Agreements			
23.7.1 International Housing  University owned or leased housing provided for visiting international faculty.	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	• CEO	
23.7.2 Residence Hall On-campus student housing.	<ul><li>VPSA</li><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	• CEO	
23.7.3 Student Apartments  Off-campus University-housing  provided for students.	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	• CEO	
23.7.4 Mail Box  Rental of residence hall mail boxes.	• VPBF	• CEO	
23.8 Other Grants of Rights Related to Real Pro			
23.8.1 Permits, Licenses and Facility Use Agreements covering System property (temporary or periodic	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO</li></ul>	<ul><li>CEO</li><li>VCBA or Managing Counse property assigned to System</li></ul>	l, Property & Construction if Offices

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	DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW	EXECUTE CONTRACTS	EXECUTE CONTRACTS
use, i.e. arenas, stadiums, classrooms, etc.). See SP 41.01.01, §12.1	• OGC	(Less than \$100,000)	(\$100,000 to \$749,999)
23.8.2 Permits and Licenses of System Land, including Water Use and Antiquities Permits	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	<ul> <li>CEO</li> <li>VCBA or Managing Counsel, Property &amp; Construction</li> </ul>	
23.8.3 Permits, Licenses and Facility Use Agreements covering 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Property (temporary or periodic use, i.e. arenas, stadiums, classrooms, campgrounds, etc.). See SP 41.01.01, §12.2	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>CEO</li><li>SREO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	<ul> <li>CEO</li> <li>VCBA or Managing Counsel, Property &amp; Construction property assigned to System Offices</li> </ul>	
23.8.4 Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights Leasing See SP 41.01, §5	<ul><li>SREO and/or SLMO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	Chancellor or S-CFO	
23.8.5 Other Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights documents (i.e. Division Orders; Pooling Agreements; Production Sharing Agreements; Ratification Agreements; Assignment Consents; Affidavits; and related documents)	• SLMO • OGC	VCBA, Landman IV or ED-	BA
23.8.6 Other Documents (i.e. Subordination, Non- disturbance & Attornment Agreements; Assignments; Estoppels; Renewals; Consents; Terminations; Non-Disclosures; Confidentiality Agreements; Ratifications; Releases; Memorandums; Affidavits; Acknowledgments; documents containing statements of fact; Correction instruments and non-	<ul><li>SREO and/or SLMO</li><li>OGC</li></ul>	<ul><li>CEO</li><li>VCBA or ED-BA</li></ul>	

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			(Less than \$100,000)	(\$100,000 to \$749,999)
	substantive amendments to			
	documents, etc.)			
	23.8.7 Real Property Management and	• VPBF	• CEO	
	Maintenance (i.e. Surface Use	• SREO	S-CFO or VCBA	
	Agreements; Drainage	• OGC		
	Agreements; Maintenance			
	Agreements, etc.)			
	23.8.8 Condominium Ownership,	• VPBF	S-CFO or VCBA	
	Operations and Activity	• SREO		
	Documents	• OGC		
	23.8.9 Broker/Agency Representation	• VPBF	• CEO	
	and Listing Agreements; Non-	• SREO	• VCBA	
	binding Letters of Intent/Term	• OGC		
	Sheets			
23.9	Service Contracts for Real Property	• VPBF	• CEO	
	Transactions (surveyors, appraisers,	• CEO	<ul> <li>VCBA or Managing Counse</li> </ul>	l, Property & Construction
	property inspectors, title company	• SREO		
	contracts, etc.) (See also Section 27.6)	• OGC		
23.10	RELLIS Campus Leases, Licenses,	• N/A	• N/A	
	Permits and Facility Use Agreements	•		
24.	RESEARCH AGREEMENTS * Per Systematics   **Per	em Policy 25.07, §6, monetary cate	gories above do not apply to resea	rch agreements in this section as
describ	ped in System Policy 25.07, §3(a)			
24.1	Research agreements (where member is	Principal Investigator	• VPRC	
	the prime contractor signing the	Director Office of	• CEO/President (if needed)	
	agreement with the sponsor; or member is	Sponsored Research	,	
	a subcontractor signing the agreement	VPRC		
	with the prime contractor or a higher-tier			
	subcontractor). Includes grants,			
	contracts, cooperative agreements, and			
	consortium agreements			
24.2	Sub-agreements/Sub-recipient/Sub-	Principal Investigator	• VPRC	
	grant/Sub-contract agreements for	Director Office of	• CEO/President (if needed)	
	sponsored research and ancillary services	Sponsored Research		
	(where member is the prime contractor	• VPRC		

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	signing the agreement with a subcontractor; or member is a subcontractor signing the agreement with a lower-tier subcontractor).			
24.3	Proposal Submissions	<ul> <li>Director Office of Sponsored Research</li> <li>Principal Investigator</li> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP</li> <li>AREHS</li> <li>VPRC</li> </ul>	<ul><li>VPRC</li><li>CEO/President (if needed)</li></ul>	
24.4	Teaming Agreements	<ul> <li>Principal Investigator</li> <li>Director Office of Sponsored Research</li> <li>VPRC</li> </ul>	<ul><li>VPRC</li><li>CEO/President (if needed)</li></ul>	
24.5	Non-disclosure/Confidentiality Agreements (involving potential research collaboration)	<ul><li>Principal Investigator</li><li>Director Office of Sponsored Research</li><li>VPRC</li></ul>	<ul><li>VPRC</li><li>CEO/President (if needed)</li></ul>	
24.6	Material Transfer or Evaluation Agreements (Not through TI)	<ul><li>Principal Investigator</li><li>Director Office of Sponsored Research</li><li>VPRC</li></ul>	<ul><li>VPRC</li><li>CEO/President (if needed)</li></ul>	
24.7	Testing/Analytical Agreements	<ul> <li>Principal Investigator</li> <li>Director Office of Sponsored Research</li> <li>VPRC</li> </ul>	<ul><li>VPRC</li><li>CEO/President (if needed)</li></ul>	
24.9	Misc. Research Agreements and agreements ancillary to research agreements (e.g., Vessel Time Charter Agreements)	<ul> <li>Principal Investigator</li> <li>Director Office of Sponsored Research</li> <li>VPRC</li> </ul>	<ul><li>VPRC</li><li>CEO/President (if needed)</li></ul>	

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25.	REVENUE GENERATING AGREEME	ENTS	(Less than \$100,000)	(\$100,000 to \$142,222)
25.1	Revenue Generating	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Purchasing</li> <li>Controller</li> <li>Director of Accounting</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Purchasing Director</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	CEO/President
25.2	RELLIS Campus Revenue Generating	<ul><li>EVPP</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
26.	SALES AGREEMENTS (WTAMU provide	ding goods or services)		
26.1	Consultant/Professional Service Agreements (non-statutory) WTAMU acting as consultant or performing professional service (including testing services).	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP(academic)</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
(NI a4 41	26.1.1 Intellectual Property Agreements	• VPBF	• VPBF	CEO/President
(Not ti	nrough TI) 26.1.2 Analysis/Testing	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP(academic)</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
26.2	Property Transfer Agreements (inventorie	ed and non-inventoried items)		
	26.2.1 Transfer or surplus property	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Purchasing/Fixed Asset Manager</li> <li>Controller</li> <li>VPBF</li> </ul>	Purchasing Director	CEO/President
	26.2.2 Transfer within the System	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Purchasing/Fixed Asset Manager</li></ul>	Purchasing Director	CEO/President
	26.2.3 Transfer to another state agency	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Purchasing/Fixed Asset Manager</li> <li>Dean/Senior Admin.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Purchasing Director</li><li>Controller</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	CEO/President

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	26.2.4 Transfer to an independent third party	<ul> <li>Controller</li> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Purchasing/Fixed Asset Manager</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>Controller</li> </ul>	Purchasing Director	CEO/President
26.3	Unclassified Services Providing services not specified elsewhere.	<ul><li>Purchasing Director</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
27.		acquiring services)		
27.1	Educational Testing Services	Director of Ed. Services	• VPBF	CEO/President
27.2	Entertainment Events Artistic entertainment performance agreements.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Purchasing</li><li>Dean</li></ul>	<ul><li>VPBF &gt; \$50,000</li><li>Purchasing &lt; \$50,000</li></ul>	CEO/President
27.3	Lecture/Seminar Speaker Agreements Use of non-faculty/staff to lecture or speak in support of institutional programs.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Purchasing</li></ul>	<ul><li>VPBF &gt; \$50,000</li><li>Purchasing &lt; \$50,000</li></ul>	CEO/President
27.4	Maintenance Agreements			-
	27.4.1 Purchase with Equipment Purchase Purchase of maintenance services from equipment vendor as an integral part of equipment purchase.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Purchasing/</li> <li>HUB Coordinator</li> </ul>	Purchasing Director	• VPBF
	27.4.2 Stand Alone Purchase  Purchase of maintenance  services independent from  equipment purchase or vendor.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Purchasing/</li><li>HUB Coordinator</li></ul>	Purchasing Director	• VPBF
27.5	Non-academic Instruction Recreational Sports	<ul><li>Director of Rec. Sports</li><li>VPSA</li><li>HR</li></ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President

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27.6	Statutory Professional Services Acquisition of professional services as defined by Texas Government Code §2254.002 (accounting, architecture, optometry, medicine, land surveying, real estate appraising, and professional engineering). Agreements for outside counsel must comply with Section 19 herein.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Purchasing</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> </ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
27.7	Statutory Consulting Services Acquisition of consulting services as defined by Texas Government Code §2254.021. Agreements for outside counsel must comply with Section 19 herein.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Purchasing</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> </ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
27.8	Student Medical Services	<ul><li>University Medical Dr.</li><li>AVP SA</li><li>Purchasing</li></ul>	<ul><li>VPBF</li><li>VPSA</li></ul>	CEO/President
27.9	Unclassified Services Purchase of services not specified elsewhere.	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li></ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President
28.	SPECIAL EVENTS			
28.1	Conference/Short-Course	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP (academic)</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> </ul>	<ul><li>EVPP</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	CEO/President
28.2	Exhibition Loan Agreements Documents commitments to display, secure, admit public, etc. to view works of art of material of public interest.	<ul> <li>Department Head</li> <li>Dean</li> <li>EVPP (academic)</li> <li>Appropriate Vice President</li> </ul>	<ul><li>EVPP</li><li>VPBF</li></ul>	CEO/President
29.				
29.1	Procured Agreements	Director Purchasing	• VPBF	CEO/President

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	Agreements procured through a state contract, state catalogue, or other procurement methodologies authorized by state statute and in accordance with A&M System requirements as described in System Policy 25.07, §3(c).	• VPBF		(***)**********************************	
30.					
30.1	Nondisclosure/Confidentiality Agreements (Not Relating to Commercialization of System Intellectual Property or involving potential research collaboration)	•	•	•	
30.2	Miscellaneous Agreements Contracts and agreements not specifically classified above or currently classified as "Not Applicable".	<ul><li>Department Head</li><li>Dean</li><li>EVPP</li><li>Purchasing</li></ul>	• VPBF	CEO/President	
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