

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
POLICY**

Delegation of Authority to Senior Management Official

POLICY STATEMENT

Article IX, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution provides that the Board of Governors shall establish the powers and duties of the university boards of trustees. Board of Governors Regulation 1.001, copy attached as Exhibit A, delegates those powers and duties to the boards of trustees.

The Board of Trustees desires to further delegate certain of its powers and duties to a Senior Management Official, as more particularly described below. Any power or duty delegated by the Board to the Senior Management Official may be rescinded at any time by majority vote of the Board. The Senior Management Official may NOT further delegate his or her powers and duties.

DEFINITIONS

Board: UCF Board of Trustees

BOG: Florida Board of Governors

KMP: Key Management Personnel

NISPOM: United States National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual

SMO: Senior Management Official

UCF or University: University of Central Florida

PROCEDURES:

The Board exclusively delegates to the Vice President for Research and Dean of the College of Graduate Studies all usual and customary powers necessary, as the University's SMO, to administer the University classified program.

Except as provided herein, no KMP may have access, control, and influence over the UCF classified program. Board member(s) cleared at the facility clearance level, and legal counsel cleared at the facility clearance level (whether in-house or contracted), may be consulted, as necessary and as permitted by NISPOM.

The SMO's authority also includes the following:

1. Execute classified contracts on behalf of the Board.
2. Oversee the classified research activities of the University, including managing the intellectual property of the University related thereto.

Items requiring the SMO to consult with legal counsel and Board member(s) cleared at the facility clearance level) before implementation:

1. Any matter which has the potential to create significant risk, or political or reputational issues for the University.
2. All items required by the BOG or Florida Legislature to be approved by the Board.

INITIATING AUTHORITY

UCF Board of Trustees

History: New 7-18-2019.

Authority: Section 7(c), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; FL BOG Regulation 1.001