



OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

March 20, 2024

Than Saffel
Interim Director of WVU Press
West Virginia University

Re: Sub-Delegation of Authority

Dear Than,

Pursuant to the Delegation of Authority signed and dated February 1, 2023, by E. Gordon Gee, President of West Virginia University (“Original Delegation”), I hereby sub-delegate to you, in your capacity as the Interim Director of WVU Press, the authority to sign documents necessary for the advancement of the mission and goals of WVU Press, including publication agreements and content distribution agreements.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any and all documents signed in reliance of this written delegation shall be reviewed and approved by the General Counsel or designee in advance of signing. Additionally, you are required to comply with all West Virginia University Board of Governors (“BOG”) Rules and policies, including BOG Governance Rule 1.4 – *Ethics, Conflicts of Interest, and Outside Consulting Arrangements* and are responsible for disclosing any potential conflicts of interest. Furthermore, all agreements must be routed to the appropriate administrative units in advance of signing, including but not limited to, Procurement, Contracting, and Payment Services; Information Technology Services; Finance; and/or the Office of Sponsored Programs, if applicable. For avoidance of doubt, all contracts related to the purchase of goods or services must be signed by an official from Procurement, Contracting, and Payment Services, unless otherwise approved by the General Counsel’s Office.

In the exercise of this authority, you shall provide professional, executive, supervisory and general administrative services, as appropriate, and provide regular updates to me or my successor. This sub-delegation shall remain in effect for successors to your role. This sub-delegation supersedes and replaces all prior delegations and shall continue until such time as the Original Delegation is revoked; or the President of West Virginia University, I, or my successor, deem this sub-delegation revoked and notify you of such revocation in writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maryanne Reed', written over a horizontal line.

Maryanne Reed
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

cc: General Counsel
President E. Gordon Gee