Chapter I

Article A: Authorization

A. University officers designated by the president of the university, as certified to the executive director of the board, are authorized to open accounts with approved depositories and to endorse in the name of the university for the purpose of deposit and collection in and with said banks, checks, drafts, notes, and other like obligations belonging to or coming into the possession of the university. Endorsements for deposit and collection may be by the written or stamped endorsement of the university without designation of the party making the endorsement.

B. University officers designated by the president of the university, as certified to the executive director of the board, are authorized to sign in the name of the university checks drawn upon university funds on deposit with depositories approved under Section 3-101 of these policies. The president of the university is authorized to establish procedures and dollar limitations for dual signature requirements for withdrawal of university funds from fund depositories and for appropriate use of facsimile signatures of authorized university officers.

C. University officers designated by the president of the university, as certified to the executive director of the board, are authorized to:

1. Endorse for negotiation, negotiate and receive the proceeds of any negotiable instruments or orders for money payable to or belonging to or in the possession of the university, for accommodation (without recourse or obligation) or otherwise to identify, approve the endorsement of any payee or endorser on any negotiable instruments or orders for the payment of money and to endorse the same;

2. Sell, transfer and endorse for sale or for transfer any and all securities, registered bonds, stock certificates, interim participation and other certificates of said university, and to identify and/or guarantee signatures and endorsements thereon, or on bond and/or stock powers of attorney executed in connection therewith;

3. Withdraw, receive and receipt for and to withdraw upon trust receipt on the responsibility of, and at the risk of the university, and to exchange any and all collateral securities, or property pledged, assigned, transferred or otherwise held for its account, it being intended that such withdrawals,
substitutions or exchanges may also be made by the bearer of any order or receipt so signed;

4. Sign, execute and deliver applications and agreements for the purchase or sale of foreign exchange, letter of credit and traveler’s checks, and to receive the receipt for and sign receipts and trust receipts therefor, and agreements with respect thereto containing such provisions as to him/her or them shall seem proper.

D. University officers designated by the president of the university, as certified to the executive director of the board, are authorized, without the concurrence of any other officer to:

1. Identify, approve and/or guarantee the endorsement of any payee or endorser on any checks or drafts drawn by the university;

2. Waive presentment, demand, protest and/or notice of dishonor or protest;

3. Give instructions in regard to the handling or delivery of any negotiable or non-negotiable papers or documents involved in any of said transactions.

E. University officers designated by the president of the university, as certified to the executive director of the board, are authorized to sign documents and transact other business on behalf of the university with the office of the state Treasurer and with the state Department of Administration.

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