

January 29, 2009

ACTING DEAN ISAACSON  
ACTING DEAN JONES  
DEAN KAMIENIECKI  
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Dear Colleagues:

**Re: Delegation of Authority for Greater-than-Normal Merits for Appointees in the Ladder Rank Professor Series; Astronomer Series; and Professional Research Series**

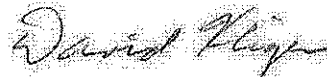
On a trial basis, for review year 2008-09, I delegate to the deans the authority to approve greater-than-normal merit increases up to the campus off-scale salary limits for the corresponding rank and step, with the exceptions noted below. This delegation includes authority for the indefinite steps of the rank (i.e., Steps 6-9), but does not include authority for initial advancement to Step 6 and Above Scale, and Above Scale merits. This authority may not be further redelegated.

As Campus Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor (EVC), I retain authority for initial exceptions to off-scale salaries in excess of the campus off-scale salary limits. Deans will continue to have authority to approve **normal merits** once this initial exception has been approved by the EVC. However, the EVC retains authority for all academic personnel reviews where any increase to the candidate's off-scale increment is recommended **and** the candidate's current salary is at or above the campus off-scale salary limit. For example, a candidate at Professor, Step 8 off-scale, with a salary of \$154,000 – the campus off-scale limit for Step 8 (\$168,700 on the B/E/E scale) – would be dean's authority if it were a normal merit review for advancement to Step 9, off-scale. In contrast, if the recommendation were for advancement to Step 9, **further off-scale** (no matter the recommended amount of the increase to the off-scale increment), the EVC would take authority.

This delegation supersedes my previous delegation regarding greater-than-normal merit increases (dated October 26, 2007). However, as this delegation is made on a trial basis for files reviewed during 2008-09 only, the campus Delegation of Authority Chart and CAPM 803.620.F will not be updated at this time. Please refer to the current campus salary scales for the campus off-scale salary limits or to CAPM 803.620.C for these off-scale salary limitations.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact your division's Academic Personnel Office liaison.

Sincerely,



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Campus Provost and  
Executive Vice Chancellor

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