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Subject: Interim Rule R7-001A: Prohibition of Participation in Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Programs

We kindly request approval of the attached proposed interim rule, to take effect immediately upon your approval.

We are requesting approval of this interim rule in response to the growing concerns over research security and foreign influence. This interim rule strengthens the integrity and transparency of international engagement while bringing the University's policies into compliance with the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022. The Act prohibits federal agencies from providing funding to or making an award of a fundamental research project proposal in which a covered individual is participating in a malign foreign talent recruitment program.

In drafting this interim rule, we sought input from the Office of Research Integrity and Compliance, the Office of Foreign Influence, the Office of General Counsel, and the Institutional Policy Committee.

While it is necessary to promulgate the rule immediately on an interim basis, to align with the U.S. Department of Defense policy that requires awardee institutions to have a policy in place by August 9, 2024, pursuant to Section 10632 of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, we plan to finalize the rule through the standard University regulation review and approval process as soon as possible.

Please indicate your approval by dating and signing this document in the space provided below.

Approved this 12th day of June 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Taylor Randall", written over a horizontal line.

Taylor Randall, President