THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND

DELEGATION OF SIGNATURE AUTHORITY (individual)

The Authorized Signatory identified herein hereby delegates to the Delegate identified herein the Authorized Signatory's authority under the University of Rhode Island Policy on Approval and Execution of Contracts and Other Binding Documents as described herein (the "Delegated Authority").

Name of Authorized Signatory: Barbara E. Wolfe

Title of Authorized Signatory: Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Name of Delegate: Brian Keith

Title of Delegate: University Librarian

Scope:

The Delegate(s) is/are authorized to review, approve, and execute the following type(s) of Contracts and/or Other Binding Documents:

Offer/appointment/start-up letters for faculty within own college following written approval by the Provost or Vice Provost for Academic Resource Management.
Offer/appointment letters for associate deans, provided also signed by the Provost.
Appointment letters for part-time faculty, when necessary.
For contracts and agreements concerning academic and clinical affiliation/placement and purchase of goods and/or services of less than $50,000 within their units.
Agreements with international partners or entities, however, must be reviewed by the Vice Provost of Global Initiatives.

With the following limitations (check any that apply):

- [x] Authority is limited to Contracts and Other Binding Documents involving a total financial obligation or exposure less than: $ 50,000
- [ ] Authority is limited to Contracts and Other Binding Documents with a duration less than:

The Delegated Authority may not be sub-delegated by the Delegate.

Term of Delegation:

The Delegated Authority will become effective on: 08/01/2026

The Delegated Authority will remain in effect until it is expressly revoked by the Authorized Signatory (or their successor), or the following date:

The undersigned have read and understand the authority and limitations contained in the Policy on Approval and Execution of Contracts and Other Binding Documents and this Delegation of Signature Authority.

Brian Keith
Brian Keith (Sep 30, 2026 22:45:41 EDT)

Signature of Delegate
Date:

Barbara Wolfe
Barbara Wolfe (Sep 29, 2026 11:52:29 EDT)

Signature of Authorized Signatory
Date:

Individual Completing this Form: Lorrie McCarty
Lorrie McCarty (Sep 24, 2026 11:43:53 EDT)