

The Regents of the University of California

**NATIONAL LABORATORIES COMMITTEE**

July 20, 2022

The National Laboratories Committee met on the above date at UCSF-Mission Bay Conference Center, 1675 Owens Street, San Francisco and by teleconference meeting conducted in accordance with California Government Code §§ 11133.

Members present: Regents Cohen, Hernandez, Ortiz Oakley, Reilly, and Sures; Chancellors Hawgood, Khosla, and May

In attendance: Assistant Secretary Lyall, General Counsel Robinson, Vice President Leasure, and Recording Secretary Li

The meeting convened at 3:25 p.m. with Committee Chair Sures presiding.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the meeting of January 18, 2022 were approved, Regents Cohen, Hernandez, Ortiz Oakley, Reilly, and Sures voting “aye.”<sup>1</sup>

**2. ALLOCATION OF LLC FEE INCOME TO BE EXPENDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2022–23**

The President of the University recommended that the President be authorized to expend an estimated \$28.5 million from the University’s net share of Triad National Security, LLC (Triad) and Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (LLNS) income earned in the respective LLC 2022 fiscal years (FY),<sup>2</sup> as projected by the LLCs, for the purposes and in the amounts described below:

- A. An estimated \$1.6 million for the University’s contractually required share of compensation-related costs for LLC staff that are not reimbursed by the federal government under the prime contracts, including up to \$400,000 for the UC/Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Entrepreneurial Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. Any unspent funds allocated for this purpose will be transferred to the Capital and Campus Opportunity Fund (paragraph H).
- B. Consistent with the approved FY 2022–23 UCOP budget, an appropriation in the amount of \$7.55 million for FY 2022–23 to the Office of the President’s budget for

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<sup>1</sup> Roll call vote required by the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act [Government Code §11123(b)(1)(D)] for all meetings held by teleconference.

<sup>2</sup> The University also remains a member of Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), which managed Los Alamos National Laboratory through October 31, 2018. It is not expected that LANS will earn any appreciable net fee income during this next fiscal year.

federally unreimbursed costs of University oversight of its interests at LANL and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), paid or accrued July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, including, but not limited to, an allocable share of the costs of the President's Executive Office, the Provost, the Academic Senate, Human Resources, Compliance and Audit, Financial Accounting, UC National Laboratories (UCNL), Federal Governmental Relations, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, UC Legal, Office of the Secretary and Chief of Staff to The Regents, Office of the President (UCOP) facility charges, and the University-appointed Governors on the Boards of the LLCs. Any unspent funds allocated for this purpose will be transferred to the Capital and Campus Opportunity Fund (paragraph H).

- C. An appropriation in the amount of \$2.8 million to the LLNS/LANS Post-Contract Contingency Fund (PCCF) for FY 2022–23. Any income generated by the PCCF reserve fund under the University's Short Term Investment Pool (STIP) shall be reserved exclusively for the PCCF. In the event that the actual LLC income varies from the \$28.5 million projection, the President is authorized to revise the allocation to the PCCF, up or down, in his discretion.
- D. No appropriation for FY 2022–23 to the fully funded LLC Fee Contingency Fund. Any income generated by the LLC Fee Contingency Fund under the University's STIP shall be reserved exclusively for the LLC Fee Contingency Fund.
- E. An appropriation in the amount of \$10 million for FY 2022–23 for the UC Laboratory Fees Research Program and other research relevant to the missions of the National Laboratories and the University, including the UC-National Laboratory Graduate Student Fellowship Program. In the event all or part of this funding for the UC Laboratory Fees Research Program is not spent in FY 2022–23, the funding will be carried over to FY 2023–24 for the same purpose. In the event that the actual LLC income varies from the \$28.5 million projection, the President is authorized to revise this allocation, up or down, in his discretion.
- F. An appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 to fund the affiliation agreement between the University and the Livermore Lab Foundation (LLF). In the event all or part of this funding for LLF is not spent in FY 2022–23, the funding will be carried over to FY 2023–24 for the same purpose.
- G. An appropriation in the amount of \$1 million for FY 2022–23 for the Accelerating Therapeutic Opportunities for Medicine (ATOM) collaboration.
- H. An appropriation in the amount of \$2.5 million for FY 2022–23 for the Capital and Campus Opportunity Fund (CCOF). Consistent with the approved FY 2022–23 UCOP budget, the President is authorized to spend up to \$1.3 million of CCOF funds on the SoCal Hub initiative and \$200,000 of CCOF funds on the UC Postdoctoral Fellowship in Technology and International Security program, a collaboration of UCSD and UC-affiliated National Laboratories. Any income

generated by this fund under the University's STIP shall be reserved exclusively for this fund. In the event that the actual LLC income varies from the \$28.5 million projection, the President is authorized to revise the allocation to the CCOF, up or down, in his discretion.

- I. An appropriation in the amount of \$1.08 million in FY 2022–23 for the Triad Reserve Fund. Any income generated by this fund under the University's STIP shall be reserved exclusively for this fund. In the event that the actual LLC income varies from the \$28.5 million projection, the President is authorized to revise the allocation to the Triad Reserve Fund, up or down, in his discretion.
- J. Consistent with the approved FY 2022–23 UCOP budget, an appropriation in the amount of \$1.67 million for FY 2022–23 for the purpose of business development, which would support the University's efforts to explore and develop opportunities to participate in the management of one or more Department of Energy National Laboratories and other Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) in addition to the three current UC-affiliated National Laboratories. Formal bids on specific National Laboratory or FFRDC contracts would be subject to further Regental approval. Any unspent funds appropriated for this purpose will be transferred to the Capital and Campus Opportunity Fund (paragraph H).

[Background material was provided to Regents in advance of the meeting, and a copy is on file in the Office of the Secretary and Chief of Staff.]

Committee Chair Sures briefly introduced the item.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Committee approved the President's recommendation and voted to present it to the Board, Regents Cohen, Hernandez, Ortiz Oakley, Reilly, and Sures voting "aye."

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Attest:

Secretary and Chief of Staff