June 30, 2021

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Daniel D. Toscano, Board Chair
RE: Delegation of the Senior Management Official for the University of Connecticut

RECOMMENDATION:

As Chair of the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees, I represent, effective immediately, that the members of the Board of Trustees appoint Andrew Chuma Agwunobi, MD, MBA, Interim President of the University of Connecticut, as the Senior Management Official for the University’s Facility Clearance License (Cage Code 01NY7). As the Senior Management Official, Dr. Agwunobi will be processed for the required eligibility for access to classified information, and is delegated full authority to act in all matters that involve or relate to the University’s responsibility to perform on classified contracts and to safeguard classified information in conformity with the 32 CFR Part 117 – National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM), including:

- Ensure the University maintains a system of security controls in accordance with the requirements of NISPOM.

- Appoint a contractor employee or employees, in writing, as the Facility Senior Official and appoint the same employee or a different employee as the Insider Threat Program Security Officer. The Senior Management Official may appoint a single employee for both roles or may appoint one employee as the Facility Security Officer and a different employee as the Insider Threat Program Senior Official.

- Remain fully informed of the University’s classified operations.

- Make decisions based on classified threat reporting and their thorough knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the threat information and the potential impacts caused by a loss of classified information.

- Retain accountability for the management and operations of the University without delegating that accountability to a subordinate manager.