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Dr. Laurel L. Wilkening
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Dear Laurel:

In response to Chapter 282, Laws of 1990 (2SHB 2443), adopted by the 51st Legislature of the State of Washington and approved by the Governor (see attachment A), I request permission to establish the Warren G. Magnuson Institute for Biomedical Research and Health Professions Training, to be administered by the Vice President for Health Sciences. The purposes of the Institute are to support individuals engaged in diabetes research, to provide financial assistance to graduate or postgraduate students in the health professions, to support biomedical research concerned with other diseases, including Parkinson's disease and osteoporosis, and to enhance the several missions of the health sciences schools of the University of Washington.

Chapter 282 establishes a trust fund to be administered by the state treasurer and states that the University of Washington may apply to the treasurer for \$500,000 from the trust fund when the University obtains from nonstate sources a sum equal to \$1,000,000 to be used for the purposes stated above.

Earnings on the first \$750,000 of the total sum transferred to the University of Washington's local endowment fund shall be expended at the direction of the dean of the School of Medicine in support of diabetes research. Earnings on the next \$250,000 shall be used by the Vice President upon the advice of faculty from the several health sciences schools to provide financial assistance to graduate and postgraduate students. At least one student shall be, at all times, preparing for a career in diabetes research. Earnings on additional funds shall be used by the Vice President to enhance the several missions of the Health Sciences Center.

While we understand that Chapter 282 reflects the intent of the legislature, Section 603(6) of Chapter 16, Laws of 1990, 1st Extraordinary Session (the supplemental budget act) appropriated \$500,000 to the University "solely for the Warren G. Magnuson institute trust fund, pursuant Second Substitute House Bill No. 2443 (Magnuson biomedical institute)." (See attachment B.) This provision appears to be inconsistent with Chapter 282,

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which contemplated appropriation of the funds to the state treasurer, not the University. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Robert Thompson. He will talk with the Office of Financial Management to determine how they would like us to proceed.

Sincerely,



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Vice President for Health Sciences

cc: President William P. Gerberding
President's Cabinet
Board of Health Sciences Deans