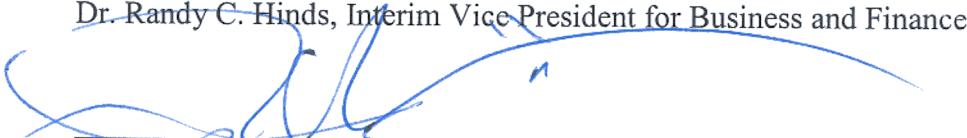


Certification of RUI Eligibility

By submission of this proposal, the institution hereby certifies that the originating and managing institution is an institution that offers courses leading to a bachelor's or master's degree, but has awarded an average of no more than 10 doctoral degrees per year in NSF supported disciplines over the 2-to-5-year period preceding proposals submission.

Authorized Institutional Representative

Dr. Randy C. Hinds, Interim Vice President for Business and Finance



Signature

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Date