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**DATE:** July 14, 2011

**TO:** Timothy S. Moerland, Dean  
Robert Frank, Provost

**FROM:** Michael Tubergen, Professor and Chair  
Arne Gericke, Professor

**SUBJECT:** Transfer of Gericke laboratory equipment to WPI

Professor Arne Gericke in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is voluntarily separating from Kent State University effective July 31, 2011. He will begin a new appointment as Professor and Department Head at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in Worcester, MA on August 1, 2011. Professor Gericke wishes to transfer most of his research equipment to WPI to continue his research program at his new institution.

Some equipment was purchased entirely using funds from federal agencies, see Table 1. This equipment may be transferred under KSU policy 3-04.101 which states: "special purpose equipment purchased by the university with grant or contract funds with title vested in the university by a sponsor... may be transferred with the approval of the appropriate chair/director/regional campus dean to a principal investigator/project director's new institution upon his/her resignation, only if the department/school/regional campus has no use for the equipment (final approval for transfer rests with the provost or his/her designee)". The equipment items listed in Table 1 are highly specialized for Professor Gericke's research and are unlikely to be used by other faculty or students in the Department.

**Table 1: Gericke Laboratory Equipment Purchased entirely with federal funds**

Item	Tag #
Accuspin IR	7002834
HV Pump Varian	7002805
ThermoHaake K10 Waterbath	7002998
Fischer Scientific Waterbath (LB Trough)	
TMC vibration damped table (LB Trough)	7002946
NIMA Trough (Small)	7002793
LB Trough	7002956
Hammatsu Microscope Camera	7002992
BX 51 Olympus Microscope	7002992
Vibration Damped Table (Epi)	7002977
Computer (Cluster Analysis)	7002932
ATR Accessory w/ Dialysis Option	7002839
IR Laser	7002785
Malvern Particle Sizer (Old)	7002776
Laser Installed in Particle Sizer (old)	7002934

Professor Gericke also wishes to transfer equipment which was purchased as part of his start-up agreement with Kent State University or which used Kent State University funds as part of a cost-share agreement. These items are listed in Table 2.

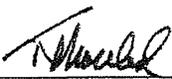
**Table 2: Gericke Laboratory Equipment purchased with Kent State University Funds.**

Item	Tag #
Reichert SPR	7003048
Malvern (Zetasizer-new)	7003047
MF2 OY	7003007
FTIR IFS66 w/ Microscope	7002799
Vibration damped table Newport	7002783
Bruker Tensor 27	7002792
Bruker Equinox XA511 Unit	
Neslab Waterbath	
Vacuum Oven (Precision) w/ pump	
Refrigerator	
Freezer	
Trough System	175447
Vibration Damped Table (IRAAS)	175447

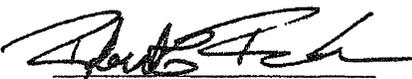
Professor Gericke and the Department of Chemistry agree that Kent State University's remaining financial stake in the items of Table 2 is \$100,000; most of the items of equipment listed in Table 2 are of such specialized nature that they are unlikely to be used by other faculty or students in the Department.

Thus, the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Kent State University and Professor Arne Gericke agree that the items listed in Table 1 may be transferred to Worcester Polytechnic Institute and that the items listed in Table 2 may be transferred to Worcester Polytechnic Institute in exchange for \$100,000.

Approved:

  
 Timothy S. Moerland,  
 Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

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