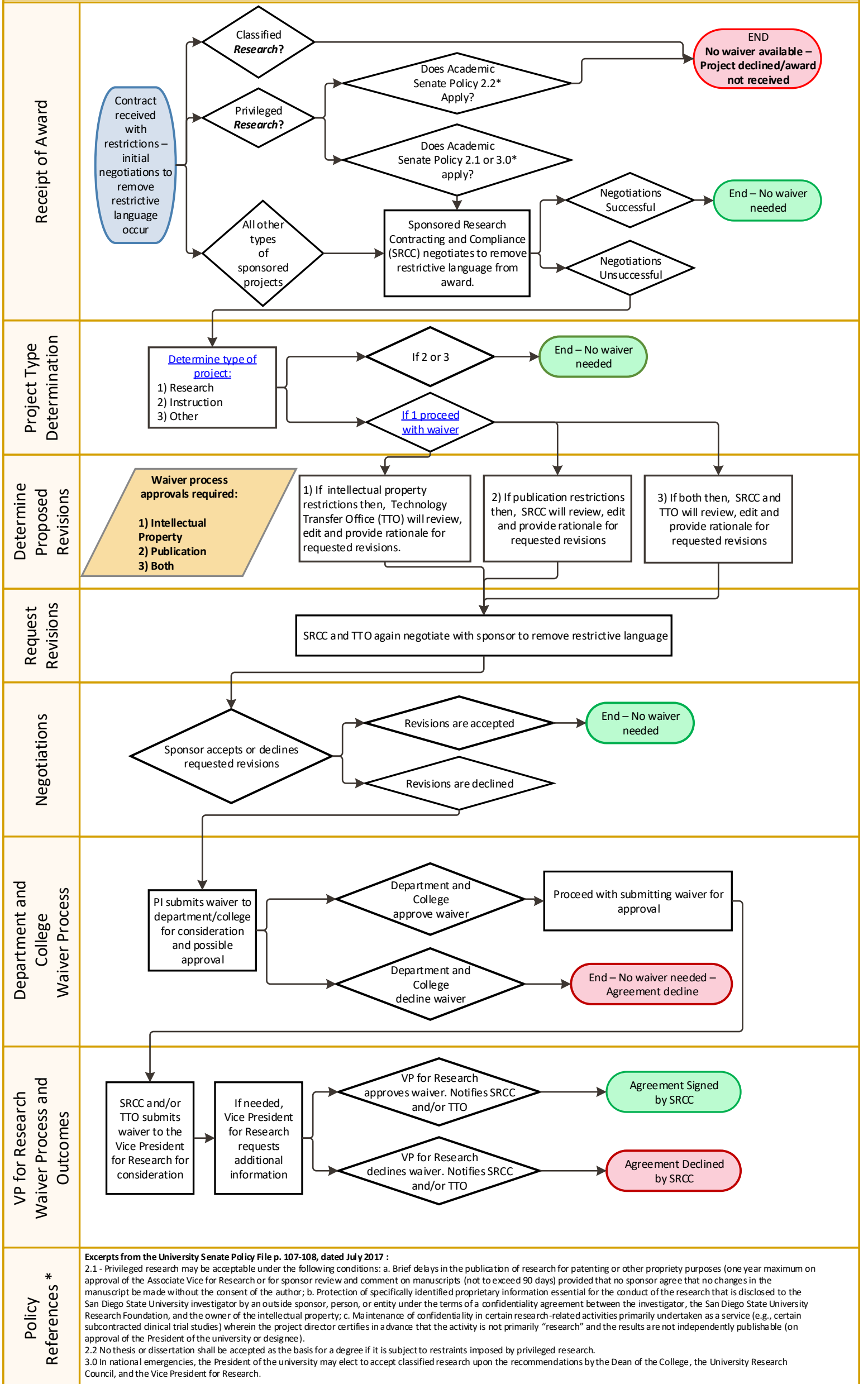


Intellectual Property and Publication Waiver Process



Policy References *

Excerpts from the University Senate Policy File p. 107-108, dated July 2017 :

2.1 - Privileged research may be acceptable under the following conditions: a. Brief delays in the publication of research for patenting or other propriety purposes (one year maximum on approval of the Associate Vice for Research or for sponsor review and comment on manuscripts (not to exceed 90 days) provided that no sponsor agree that no changes in the manuscript be made without the consent of the author; b. Protection of specifically identified proprietary information essential for the conduct of the research that is disclosed to the San Diego State University investigator by an outside sponsor, person, or entity under the terms of a confidentiality agreement between the investigator, the San Diego State University Research Foundation, and the owner of the intellectual property; c. Maintenance of confidentiality in certain research-related activities primarily undertaken as a service (e.g., certain subcontracted clinical trial studies) wherein the project director certifies in advance that the activity is not primarily “research” and the results are not independently publishable (on approval of the President of the university or designee).

2.2 No thesis or dissertation shall be accepted as the basis for a degree if it is subject to restraints imposed by privileged research.

3.0 In national emergencies, the President of the university may elect to accept classified research upon the recommendations by the Dean of the College, the University Research Council, and the Vice President for Research.