

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

MINUTES OF THE
RIRG-M
Research Centers In Minority Institutions Review Committee
April 2, 2003

OPEN MEETING

The meeting of the National Center For Research Resources Research Centers In Minority Institutions Review Committee was open to the public on April 2, 2003, at 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at the residence Inn Bethesda, Bethesda, MD.

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the National Center For Research Resources Research Centers In Minority Institutions Review Committee was convened on April 2, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Residence Inn Bethesda, Bethesda, MD. Joe D. Coulter, Ph.D. presided as chair. The roster includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are listed on the roster or visitor log.

This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2).

The Scientific Review Administrator explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict of interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations.

Committee members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of, and voting on, applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent.

The Research Center In Minority Institutions Review Committee reviewed the following:

3 Research Centers in Minority Institutions Award applications requesting \$18,541,705 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2003.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

Joe D. Coulter, Ph.D.

Chairperson
Research Centers In Minority
Institutions Review Committee

Eric Brown, Ph.D.
Scientific Review Administrator
Research Centers In Minority
Institutions Review Committee