

SOUTH CAROLINA INBRE STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Attendees

Rebecca Bullard-Dillard, Claflin University
Andrea Ceselski, University of South Carolina
James Deavor, College of Charleston
R. Larry Dooley, Clemson University
Edward Krug, Medical University of South Carolina
Gray Ladd, SC EPSCoR/IDeA
Scott Little, SC EPSCoR/IDeA
Michael Matthews, University of South Carolina
Patrick Owens, Winthrop University
Lucia Pirisi-Creek, University of South Carolina
Isabel Sanchez, SC EPSCoR/IDeA
Lee Snelgrove, SC EPSCoR/IDeA
Verlie Tisdale, Claflin University

A. Call to Order

Lucia Pirisi-Creek

The INBRE Steering Committee meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2009.

B. Approval of Minutes—October 28, 2008

Lucia Pirisi-Creek

The ISC members approved the Minutes from the October 28th, 2008 meeting.

C. INBRE Renewal

Lucia Pirisi-Creek

Pirisi-Creek stated that all of the PUIs had submitted proposals for the renewal and she thanked them for their proposals. She stated that the goal was to add at least 2 more PUIs because the new INBRE solicitation requires each proposal to include between six and eight PUIs. Unfortunately, the total budget will remain the same, even though more PUIs will be involved. Pirisi-Creek mentioned that the CRUs were meeting as well to develop their component of the renewal.

D. Individual Institutional Reports

Lucia Pirisi-Creek

Dooley stated that they have received positive feedback from NIH regarding Dr. Naren Vyavahare's COBRE and hope to be notified of NIH's decision in March.

Bullard-Dillard stated that they have received positive reviews from NSF for their URM pre-proposal and are planning to complete and submit the full proposal.

E. Outreach Core Update

Ed Krug

Krug mentioned that he has contacted all of the outreach institutions regarding the PACD program. He has also prepared a draft outline of the revised solicitation and met with Ladd and Snelgrove to discuss it.

F. 2009 EAC Meeting

Lucia Pirisi-Creek

Pirisi-Creek thanked everyone for a fantastic meeting and said that the EAC was very impressed. She thanked everyone for their support and their hard work. She also mentioned that although the review went well, the diversity efforts need to continue and to increase so as to show additional progress next year.

G. Year 4 APR

Lucia Pirisi-Creek

Pirisi-Creek stated that most of the report materials had been received and Sanchez would be contacting the PIs if there were any additional questions.

H. SC STH Conference and Update on 2009 Southeast IDeA Regional Meeting

Lucia Pirisi-Creek

Pirisi-Creek encouraged all of the PIs to send their students and Target Faculty to the SC STH Conference. The website of the conference is <http://www.sthconference.com/home.html>.

Pirisi-Creek mentioned that the 2009 Southeast IDeA Regional Conference will not coincide with the SC STH Conference but will likely be held instead in late August or early September, possibly in Charleston.

I. Adjournment

Lucia Pirisi-Creek

The INBRE Steering Committee Meeting was adjourned at 2:27 pm. The next Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2009.