DATE: February 21, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: Elizabeth G. Creamer  Ctr. for Interdisciplinary Studies 0227
Ellen Plummer  EBO - Affirmative Action 0270

FROM: David Moore

SUBJECT: IRB Expedited Approval: “Institutional Transformation” IRB # 05-109

This memo is regarding the above-mentioned protocol. The proposed research is eligible for expedited review according to the specifications authorized by 45 CFR 46.110 and 21 CFR 56.110. As Chair of the Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board, I have granted approval to the study for a period of 12 months, effective February 18, 2005.

Virginia Tech has an approved Federal Wide Assurance (FWA00000572, exp. 7/20/07) on file with OHRP, and its IRB Registration Number is IRB00000667.

cc: File
Department Reviewer M. D. Alexander EL 0302