

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.15 Approval for Ohio Eminent Scholars Program Award

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Ohio and the 125<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of Ohio have supported the establishment of the Ohio Eminent Scholars Program; and

WHEREAS, the 125<sup>th</sup> General Assembly appropriated \$1,462,500 to be used by the Board of Regents during Fiscal Year 2005 “to establish an Ohio Eminent Scholars Program, the purpose of which is to invest educational resources to address problems that are of vital statewide significance while fostering the growth in eminence of Ohio’s academic programs. Ohio Eminent Scholars endowed chairs will allow Ohio universities to recruit senior faculty members from outside Ohio who are nationally and internationally recognized scholars in areas of science and technology that provide the basic research platforms on which our technology and commercialization efforts are built...”; and

WHEREAS, Ohio’s three universities with established Wright Centers of Innovation in the biosciences were invited to submit proposals for Ohio Eminent Scholars endowment awards in conjunction with their bioscience Wright Centers of Innovation; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished scientists on the panel convened by The National Academies have carried out a scientific merit review and submitted their funding recommendation to the Board of Regents;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor, and with the concurrence of the Program Effectiveness, Research and Technology Committee, that the Ohio Eminent Scholars Program award be made to the academic program and its associated Wright Center of Innovation on the list attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Ohio Board of Regents expresses its gratitude to the Governor and the General Assembly for their vision in ensuring the enhancement of excellence in Ohio’s academic research programs through the Ohio Eminent Scholars Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Ohio Board of Regents recognizes with appreciation the valuable contributions of the distinguished scientists who served on the review panel convened by The National Academies.

**OHIO EMINENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM AWARD**

July 15, 2004

<b>University</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>OES Award</b>	<b>Capital Grant</b>
Case Western Reserve University	Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine	\$731,250	Funds not yet available