

APPENDIX C:

CONSULTANTS TO THE COMMISSION ON RESEARCH AT EMORY

THOMAS BENDER (University Professor of the Humanities, professor of history and director, International Center for Advanced Studies, New York University) is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has won numerous awards over the course of his career, including the Frederick Jackson Turner prize and fellowships from the Rockefeller and Guggenheim foundations. He has written extensively on higher education, including *The Transformation of American Academic Culture* (1998), *The Transformation of the Humanistic Studies in the Twenty-First Century: Opportunities and Perils* (1997), and *Intellect and Public Life* (1993). Bender is concerned about the relationship between academia and the community. In a recent interview, he states, “I worry that trained intellect is becoming more and more isolated from our public culture. . . . I fear that such isolation is at once a product of the devaluation of serious intellect in American culture and a contributor to that devaluation.”

NANCY CANTOR (chancellor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) served as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan prior to her appointment as chancellor. She was also a professor of psychology and senior research scientist in the Institute for Social Research. Cantor has authored or coauthored three books, thirty book chapters, and nearly fifty articles. She has received research support from the National Science Foundation, the Sloan Foundation, and the Mellon Foundation, and she is a fellow of the following societies: American Psychology Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

NANCY DIAMOND (historian and author of *The Rise of the New American Research University: Elites and Challengers in the Postwar Era*) has studied Emory University as part of her research on the rise of the American research university. Currently Diamond is at Pennsylvania State University studying the role of centers and institutes in advancing campus research during the mid-1990s. She is interested in the educational function of these centers, which are often organizational mechanisms outside of the academic departments. With her colleague Roger Geiger, Diamond is considering devising a research-intensive index, which could help classify American universities.

ROGER GEIGER (Distinguished Professor of Education and professor-in-charge of the Higher Education Program at Pennsylvania State University) has written widely on the academic research system, the history of American higher education, and comparative higher education. He received a PhD in history from the University of Michigan in 1972 and completed *Private Sectors in Higher Education: Structure, Function, and Change in Eight Countries* (University of Michigan Press, 1986) while at the Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, from 1974 to 1987. Since 1993 Geiger has edited the *History of Higher Education Annual* and currently is writing a history of American colleges in the nineteenth century.

LARRY HIRSCHHORN (principal, Center for Applied Research in Philadelphia) has a doctorate in economics from MIT and is a founding member and former president of the International Society for Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations. Hirschhorn's skills lie in helping leaders to set direction, building the organizational framework that supports strategic decisions, and applying economic concepts to analyzing markets and their evolution. He also focuses on the strategy formulation process and the links between thinking and feeling in the executive decision-making process. Hirschhorn is a prolific writer with four books and almost two hundred articles to his credit.

HENRY CALEB POWELL (professor and interim chair, Department of Pathology, University of California, San Diego) has research interests in peripheral neuropathy, diabetes, and, as he specializes in electron microscopy, the ultrastructure of the nervous system. Powell has served as principle or participating investigator on several NIH or other publicly funded clinical studies, and has worked with both Wyeth Ayerst and the Immune Response Corporation. In addition, he is a consulting investigator for the Institute for Diabetes Recovery and the Institutes for Pharmaceutical Discovery, LLC. Powell has cowritten many notable articles published both in collections—such as *Experimental and Clinical Neurotoxicology*, edited by Peter S. Spencer and Herbert H. Schaumburg—and journals such as the *Journal of Experimental Medicine*, the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Neurological Sciences*, and the *American Neurological Association Annals of Neurology*.

BARBARA SPORN (professor, Department of Information Systems and vice-rector for international affairs, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Austria) is a scholar of university behavior whose research interests include universities' response to change, structure and processes of governance, management, and leadership; globalization of higher education systems; international and comparative higher education; and knowledge management and information technology. Sporn is author of fifteen book chapters, twelve academic journal articles, and two books, and she is coeditor of a volume on university reform. She is a member of the Association of Business Professors in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland; European Association for Institutional Research (EAIR); Consortium of Higher Education Researchers (CHER); Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE); ASHE-International Board; and American Research Association (AERA).

LYDIA VILLA-KOMAROFF (vice president for research and chief operating officer at the Whitehead Institute) is an internationally recognized molecular biologist. In 1996 she assumed the position of professor of neurology and associate vice president for research administration at Northwestern University. In this position she was responsible for the research administration units that handle the research functions at the university and will participate in research policy decisions. Her research covered a wide spectrum of topics in cell and developmental molecular biology, and she has published more than sixty articles and reviews. Villa-Komaroff has served on a number of federal review and advisory committees and is a founding member of the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, where she has served as a board member and vice president.