

University of California at Los Angeles
School of Public Health
Bixby Program in Population & Reproductive Health
 Minutes of the Meeting March 13, 2003; 12-1:30 PM

Agenda	Discussion	Follow-Up
1. Minutes	Minutes of the January 22, 2003 were distributed prior to the meeting for review. The minutes are accepted as distributed.	Sign-in sheet is available for review.
2. Subcommittee Reports	<p>a. <u>RH Track</u> :</p> <p>A subcommittee has been meeting to identify courses offered at UCLA in an attempt to set-up a system for students to identify core and elective courses related to RH.</p> <p>b. <u>Service/Advocacy</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✍ Photos from the Sacramento "Celebrate Freedom Day" are now posted on the Bixby website. Legislation re: comprehensive sexuality education has been introduced [SB 71]. Progress on the bill can be tracked at < www.leginfo.ca.gov > . ✍ The UNFPA <i>34 Million Friends Campaign</i> now has a website and monies are rolling in. Currently ~ \$800M has been received: < www.unfpa.org/support/34million.htm > . ✍ Ideas are needed for a potential fund-raising activity to assist the adolescent peer-group HIV education project in Kampala. <p>c. <u>Events/Conferences</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✍ The Bixby Program provided \$50 subsidies to support student participation at the Berkeley International Health Conference. Bixby will be supporting student participation in future conferences and events related to reproductive health. 	a. Is there a national certification in RH?
3. Internships	<p>Internships are a requirement for some PH students and are a 10-week program. Process for locating an internship opportunity include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✍ International: a RHIG member explained how she started with an Internet search and sent a resume to the identified representative in the counties of interest. ✍ Potential sources of international internships include: John Snow, Inc. < http://www.jsi.com/home.html > Women's Dignity Project: < http://www.awf.or.jp/english/dignity.html > PPF/Tehran: see Taraneh Salke PIWH: [213.386.2600]; explore internships in African countries 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✉ Domestic Internships: The Title X Intern Program provides “career track opportunities” for graduate students in reproductive health care and family planning agencies in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii. Funding is limited; it is recommended to apply early in the academic year! Contact: Laurel Beyrer, Director, 213.386.5614 < beyrerl@cfhc.org >. ✉ Funding resources include: Drabkin Fund for CHS students and the Bixby Program for international reproductive health. 	
4. Reminders	<p>a. Website: < http://bixbyprogram.ph.ucla.edu >.</p> <p>b. ListServe: < rhig@ph.ucla.edu >.</p>	
5. Next Meeting	April 23, 2003; 5:00-7:00 PM	Dean’s Conference Room