Section 1. Goals and Accomplishments

Goal 1: To stimulate research productivity and funding.
- We received permission in May 2009 to advertise for new faculty positions in Comparative Medicine. The search is underway. We have some interesting perspective faculty candidates.

Goal 2: To establish a core faculty cluster in viral diseases that impact animal and human health
- This process is underway. We will require 30 months to complete facilities to support this goal.

Goal 3: To establish a core faculty cluster in drug resistant infectious diseases and biofilms that impact animal and human health
- This process is underway. We will require 30 months to complete construction of specialized facilities to support this area of research.
Section 2. Universal Quantitative Data

There are no Universal Quantitative Data for this area/unit.
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### Area/Unit Specific Information

#### Section 3a. Quantitative Information

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Section 3b. Qualitative Information.

- ICEM received a small amount of funding in late FY 2009 that is being used for faculty recruitment and hiring consultants to help develop quality research space.
Commentary:
This program has no degree programs or courses. This is an interdisciplinary institute. We have no previous implementation plans. Planning is about to begin on remodeling the ESB space for specialized research needs.

Implementation Plan:
(1) Not applicable (2) We have advertised in Science for six new research faculty positions. (3) Not applicable (4) Our plan includes only hiring highly regarded well funded faculty.