Appendix 2: UNC IP Flowchart

AVPR & OSP

OSP review

Externally Sponsored Research

University Sponsored Research

Review sponsor IP terms & conditions

Innovation Disclosure

Disclosures/reporting to sponsors

Ready to patent/copyright?

no → Innovator continues research & development

yes ↓

Innovator free to exploit innovation w/o UNC involvement ← no — University Interest?

IP Board

yes ↓

UNC files patent/ registers copyright

patent ← → copyright

Patent granted?

Copyright registered?

AVPR & IP Board

yes ↓ yes ↓

Search for licensee

↓

Negotiate license

↓

Manage distribution of revenue

General Accounting