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1. What does the center do, and whom does it represent?
2. What are the needs of the center's clients?
3. Do other public universities have similar centers, or do they handle this type of work in other ways?
4. How do other state institutions with law schools provide clinical experiences for their students? Do they provide these experiences through what UNC would consider to be a center or institute? Do other public law schools engage in litigation? For how long have other public law school clinics or centers been in operation?
5. What are other ways the center's clients could obtain representation for these matters?
6. Are there any unique characteristics of the Center for Civil Rights that should be considered?
7. What is the role of law students in the Center for Civil Rights? Are there academic freedom issues that should be taken into account with respect to the Center?
8. What are possible options for organizational changes and alternatives for the Civil Rights Center that the Committee could consider and approve, that would allow the Civil Rights Center to perform its essential mission, without having the University participate in litigation?
9. A report on the possible impact of the policy on our law schools at UNC-Chapel Hill and North Carolina Central University, including law school clinics. This report should address whether and how other public law schools handle similar matters and for how long they have been doing so.