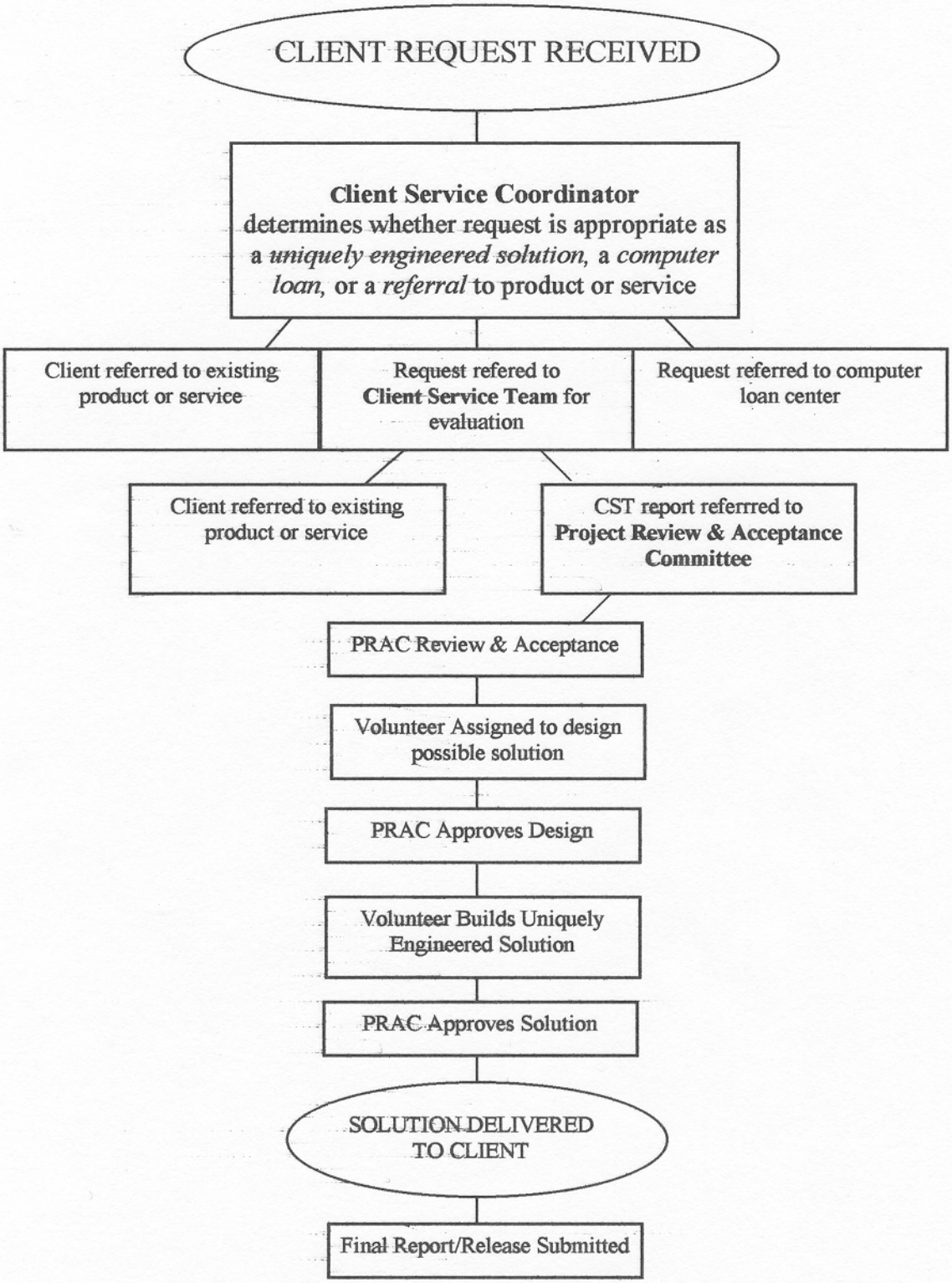VME REQUEST CYCLE