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MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES SPECIAL EMPHASIS PANEL

ZRR1 BT-1 01, Biomedical Research Technology October 7-8, 2002

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the National Center For Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel ZRR1 BT-1 01, Biomedical Research Technology was convened on October 7, 2002, at 8:00 a.m., at the Four Points by Sheraton Bethesda, Bethesda, MD. Eugene C. Eckstein, Ph.D. sided as chair. The roster includes all members of the panel. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or visitor log.

This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2).

The Scientific Review Administrator explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict of interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations.

Panel members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of, and voting on, applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent.

The Panel reviewed the following:

2 Conferences applications requesting \$100,246 in support.
63 Exploratory/Developmental Grants applications requesting \$54,927,790 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m. on October 8, 2002.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

Eugene C. Eckstein, Ph.D. Chairperson National Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel

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Scientific Review Administrator National Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel