

BASIS FOR CLOSING
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HONORARY AWARDS ON NOVEMBER 17, 2020

On November 9, 2020 the Executive Committee (EC) of the National Science Board voted to close the teleconference meeting of the External Engagement Committee's Subcommittee on Honorary Awards, scheduled for November 17, 2020 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EST. EC members—Drs. Panchanathan, Ochoa, McCrary, Phillips, and Zuber—voted “yes” to close the teleconference. The agenda of the teleconference is: Subcommittee Chair opening remarks; and review and discussion of the candidates nominated for the 2021 National Science Board Honorary Awards – the Vannevar Bush Award and the NSB Public Service Award.

The Board Members, Subcommittee Executive Secretary and National Science Board Office staff including the Executive Officer and Board Counsel are expected to attend the closed teleconference meeting. The justification for closing the meeting is provided in the attached certificate.

CERTIFICATE

It is my opinion that the teleconference meeting of the Committee on Honorary Awards, scheduled for November 17, 2020 may properly be closed to the public under 5 U.S.C. § 552b (c) (6) regarding disclosure of personal information that would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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