

BASIS FOR CLOSING
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HONORARY AWARDS ON NOVEMBER 16, 2021

On November 8, 2021, 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 16, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST. EC members—Drs. Panchanathan, Ochoa, McCrary, Gil, and Phillips—voted “yes” to close the teleconference. The agenda of the teleconference is: Review and Discussion of Selection Criteria; Discussion of Candidates for the 2021 Vannevar Bush Award; Discussion of Candidates for the 2021 National Science Board Public Service Award for a Group; and Discussion of Candidates for the 2021 National Science Board Public Service Award for an Individual.

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 16, 2021, 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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