

Subject: Purdue Review
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Attached are the procedures for the review about which you requested.

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Procedures for Review

The University has become aware of questions and concerns about research in nuclear engineering on bubble fusion as a source of energy. In order to obtain factual information on the circumstances surrounding this subject, an Examination Committee, consisting of three senior Purdue Professors, will be appointed. Associate Vice President for Research Peter Dunn will provide administrative support to the Committee. The Examination Committee will review available materials and interview individuals both inside and outside of Purdue, as appropriate, to identify specific issues of concern regarding the research. Purdue has a strong commitment to integrity in the conduct of research. This examination will be conducted in a manner that treats those involved with objectivity, fairness and respect. The Examination Committee will prepare a report of its procedures, findings and recommendations to the Vice President for Research. It is anticipated that *initial* fact-finding will be completed by June 1, 2006, followed by analysis and a decision about next steps in the examination. Specific actions and procedures to be taken subsequently will be based upon the findings and recommendations of the Examination Committee.