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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I02040014

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On 22 March 02, OIG received an allegation from a Program Director in the Division of Undergraduate Education that an Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering had misappropriated grant funds. The program director was also concerned about a particular workshop the principal investigator had not accomplished between May 1997 and April 2001 and unspent monies returned to NSF.

After careful review of the payroll documents, timecards, vouchers, invoices, and canceled checks submitted by the university, there is no evidence to support the initial allegation of misappropriation of funds.

After careful review of documents both submitted and gathered, there is no evidence of any discussion of a workshop. Further, the university explained that the cooperating institution failed to enroll students in the proposed pre-engineering class for 2 of the 3 grant years, therefore negating the obligation of funds for the budgeted subcontract.

The final project report was approved May 24, 2002.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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