Concluding Remarks

What did I learn from teaching this course?
A BIG THANK YOU to you all!!!

• For taking this class
• Attending it so regularly
• Most were very eager to learn
• Being attentive
• Submitting all assignments on time
• Finishing final proposal on time
• Reviewing other proposals
• Participating in panel meeting
• Being here today and sharing the fun..
Something about Reviews

- You all are first time grants writers
- You all are first time reviewers, panel members
- More about learning process than the outcome
- If someone criticized your proposal, do not take it personally
- You have to learn from criticism and improve
- Do not try to find who wrote, what and why?
- This is how it is supposed to be the Real World!
Surprises!!

- Having such a big graduate class
- Students from various Departments
- One undergrad
- Your dedication and attention
- Not all faculty cooperated in reviews
- took away all energy and time this semester
- But end justifies the means..
- It was a very good class!!!
Improvements for the next year

• Web submission of proposals, reviews etc.
• Secure site development
• Jazz the class site a bit!
• Warn undergrads and new grad students
• Get a faculty consent letter
• Get a TA...
• More input from me..
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• You all!
Remember..

- What you learnt in this class and please practice it to perfection!
- Hall of Fame! Do email me when you get your first grant
- Have a Merry Christmas and Happy to New Year!