BME 207: Nov 12 Grant Review

For each of the 4 proposal drafts, evaluate the following:

1. Clarity: goals, significance, approach (in general, since you only have abstracts at this point) – is it clear what the questions and goals are?

2. Significance – differentiate between the “big” goal (eg, cure diabetes) and the contribution that can be obtained by this grant. Both have to be significant.

3. Language – clarify language, order of paragraphs and sentences, correct typos. Is the grant written in a logical order, in precise and concise language?

4. Add one sentence that improves the abstract.

5. Remove one sentence that is not necessary.

Revisions of your own grant:

1. Since you first started writing, have you made any changes? What were the changes - goals, approach, minor refinement, addition of ideas, narrowing ideas down?

2. Did your grant get better with revision? Why and how?