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A University of Minnesota, Morris faculty member has accepted an appointment to the staff of the Space Science Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Jay Y. Roshal, association professor of biology and acting chairman of the division of science and mathematics on the Morris campus, will become a member of the secretariat of the Space Science Board in the bio-medical area.

Specifically, Dr. Roshal will serve three committees of the board: the Man in Space committee, whose activities include practical bio-medical problems of manned space flights; the Exobiology committee, which explores the possibilities of extraterrestrial forms of living matter; and the Environmental Biology committee.

The Space Science Board was established four years ago to serve as the focus of National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council interests in space science. Its functions include responsibility for scientific advice and guidance for the national space program of the United States. The Board also serves as the Academy's mechanism for cooperating in space research internationally, particularly with the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

Dr. Roshal, who will headquarter in Washington, D.C., has been a member of the University of Minnesota, Morris faculty for the past two years and has been instrumental in developing the science program at UMM. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Chicago, has taught at Oberlin College, Eastern Illinois University and the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota, and served as research associate in the Ben May Laboratories at the University of Chicago.