

**Institutional Review Board
2010-2011
Year-End Report**

I. Members:

Veronica Gallo
Paul Reneau
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II. Activities:

A. The committee reviewed applications for approval to conduct research involving human subjects from individuals planning projects for school courses, and faculty working on individual or departmental research projects.

1. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Peter Lach for tribes of India interviews July 23, 2010.
2. Rutgers University IRB approval accepted for research conducted by Tanya Griffith October 1, 2010.
3. Ten students in foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on October 7, 2010.
4. Minimum risk IRB approval given for nature sound research conducted by Tadashi Kato October 14, 2010.
5. Minimum risk IRB approval given for Gregorian modes sound research conducted by Tadashi Kato October 28, 2010.
6. Exemption given database research conducted by Aimee Richards November 4, 2010.
7. Dr. Paul Reneau's exercise physiology class of 14 students submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on January 31, 2011.
8. Minimum risk IRB approval given for interview project conducted by Francene Kirk March 9, 2011.
9. Twenty-two students in foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on March 10, 2011.

10. Accepted WVU IRB approval for research conducted by adjunct Joni Gray
March 28, 2011

11. Minimum risk approval given to student Anthony Errigo for summer
undergraduate research experience grant under Mary Bennett.

12. WVU IRB approval accepted for David Abruzzino's research on biometrics.

13. Accepted Virginia Commonwealth University IRB approval for involvement
in students with disabilities research by Andrea Pammer.

B. The committee individually reviewed applications in .DOC, .RTF, or .PDF format sent
over University email. Email was used by committee members to provide feedback on all
applications.

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