

**Institutional Review Board
2018-2019
Year-End Report**

I. Members:

Clark, Todd	Moore, Zach
Cuchta, Thomas	Myers, Jennifer
Gray, Joni	Ransom, Michael (chair)
Hemler, Deb	Ryan, Michael
Kato, Tad	Smallridge, Josh
Leary, Janie	Tyce, Spencer

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.

Fall 2018 Approvals

1. Minimal risk approval given on October 8, 2018 for Dr. Sidwell's- Health and Needs Assessment.181001
2. Minimal risk approval given on October 10, 2018 for Dr. Kato's PSYC 3390-Capstone- 20 student projects.181002
3. Minimal risk approval given on October 12, 2018 for Dr. Reneau's PHED 4410-16 student projects.181003
4. Minimal risk approval given on October 17, 2018 for Dr. Sanchez's Master student project- 1 student. 181004
5. Minimal risk approval given on October 20, 2018 for Dr. Kast's SOCY 4480-capstone- 2 student projects. 181005
6. Minimal risk approval given on October 24, 2018 for Dr. Reneau's PHED 4410-1 student project.181006
7. Minimal risk approval given on November 7, 2018 for Dr. Kast's SOCY 4480-capstone- 1 student project. 181007

8. Minimal risk approval given on November 28, 2018 for Dr. Cuchta's Research- Human Hazards in Cybersecurity.181008
9. Minimal risk approval given on November 28, 2018 for Dr. Leary's student research- 3 student projects. 181009

Spring 2019 Approvals

1. Minimal risk approval given on February, 11 2019 for Dr. Reneau's Masters student project- 1 student.192001
2. Minimal risk approval given on February, 22 2019 for Dr. Kast's SOCY 4480- capstone- 1 student project.192002
3. Minimal risk approval given on February, 28, 2019 Dr. Henning's research- AIMMS survey.182003
4. Minimal risk approval given on March 7, 2019 Dr. Dos Santos' and Dr. Ryan's student research- 11 student projects.192004
5. Minimal risk approval given on March 22, 2019 for Dr. Ryan's PHED 4410 class- 9 student projects.192005
6. Minimal risk approval given on March 22, 2019 for Dr. Moore's PSYC 3390- Capstone- 22 student projects. 192006
7. Minimal risk approval given on March 29, 2019 for Dr. Dos Santos' research- grant. 192007
8. Minimal risk approval given on March 29, 2019 for Dr. Kato's research- visual stimuli.192008
9. Minimal risk approval given on April 7, 2019 for Dr. Kast- SOCY 4480- capstone- 1 student project.192009
10. Minimal risk approval given on April 10, 2019 for Dr. Moore's PSYC 3390- Capstone- 1 student project.1920010
11. Minimal risk approval given on April 23, 2019 for Dr. Slota's research- attitudes toward substance abuse.1920011
12. Minimal risk approval given on April 26, 2019 for Dr. Dos Santos' research- college swimmers.1920012

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.

*The committee will also like to inform the faculty and campus community concerning changes in IRB policy this past year. The federal government mandated changes to the Common Rule. Fairmont State's IRB committee made the necessary changes in our policy which can be found online (<https://www.fairmontstate.edu/irb>). Furthermore, we are currently working on providing more guidance on what activities constitute research. To that end we will be meeting with various interested parties in the near future.