

Institutional Review Board
2009-2010
Year-End Report

I. Members:

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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. Fourteen students in foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on October 13, 2009.

2. Fairmont State representative for institutions on the WV Collegiate Initiative to Address High Risk Alcohol Use Daniel Gockley submitted an application and granted an exemption for educational research on November 6, 2010.

3. FSU graduate student Pam Wilson submitted an application and was approved for a minimal risk study on November 23, 2009

4. Faculty member Tadashi Kato submitted two applications and was approved for a minimal risk study on January 20, 2010.

5. Faculty member Kristi Kiefer submitted an application for research involving adolescent dance students. Kristi's study was not classified as minimal risk and therefore required a standard review meeting of the Board. The meeting was held on January 27, 2010 and was unanimously approved.

6. Undergraduate research stipend recipients Megan Walters and Stephanie Jack submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on February 12, 2010.

7. Undergraduate research stipend recipient from the math department Heather Richards submitted an application and was approved for a minimal risk study on February 12, 2010.

8. FSU graduate student Philip Wagner submitted an application and was approved for a minimal risk study on February 12, 2010.

9. Dr. Paul Reneau's exercise physiology class of 11 students submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on February 20, 2010.

10. Twenty-five students in foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on March 10, 2010.

11. Faculty member Tanya Rogers submitted three applications and was approved for a minimal risk studies on all three on April 5, 2010.

12. Faculty member Beverly Michael submitted an application and was given an exemption for an educational study on April 28, 2010.

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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