

Institutional Review Board
2011-2012
Year-End Report

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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 accepted on September 1, 2011 from Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Joshua Smallridge's dissertation research on Social learning and digital piracy.
2. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Douglas Powell, FSU faculty for study on Muscle fatigue in peripheral arter disease September 20, 2011.
3. Nine students in foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on October 17, 2011.
4. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Tadashi Kato, FSU faculty for his studies on Gregorian modes and on Nature sound research on October 28, 2011.
5. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Julie Sellers, FSU faculty for research on Service-learning as content-based language learning on November 28, 2011.
6. Minimum risk IRB approval given to John White, a student working with Dr. Kato for research on ANS function of coping imagery on December 15, 2011.
7. Fifteen students in Health and human performance submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on February 15, 2012.
8. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Michael Kittle, a CJ graduate student, for his research on Cyberbullying on March 21, 2012.
9. Thirty-one students in foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on March 21, 2012.

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.