

Institutional Review Board
2012-2013
Year-End Report

I. Members:

Joseph Blankenship
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Douglas Powell
Michael Ransom
Julie Reneau

Paul Reneau
Aimee Richards
Clarence Rohrbaugh
Rhonda Sanford
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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 faculty Dr. Michael Ransom and student Brandy Bland for applications submitted on August 16, 2012 for project titled "Stories and Judgment" and "Genes and Judgments"
2. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Douglas Powell, FSU faculty for study on "Validation of foot arch assessment" on September 6, 2012.
3. IRB met on September 10, 2012 to review a non-minimal risk study proposed by faculty Douglas Powell titled "Aerobic training as an intervention for symptomatic fatigue in Parkinson's disease". Paul was asked to make several revisions because of committee concerns with approval of research after revisions.
4. Minimum risk IRB approval given to faculty Dr. Michael Ransom and student Jennifer Adams on application titled "Sports stories" September 13, 2012
5. Minimum risk IRB approval given to faculty Douglas Powell and student Michael Ryan for project titled "Advancing age, neuromuscular stability and sensor integration." September 28, 2012.
6. Minimum risk Irb approval given for student Mark Hayes directed research titled "The impact of anger/facial expressions on avoidance tendencies considering race." October 5, 2012
7. Sixteen students in Dr. Kato's foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on October 14, 2012.
8. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Jennifer Myers, FSU faculty for her study on "Stress, Depressive symptoms, and suicide in rural law enforcement officers." October 26, 2012

9. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Roy Shell FSU Adjunct for research on Trait Emotion Learning in Higher education October 26, 2012.
10. Seven students in Health and human performance submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on November 12, 2012.
11. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Tad Kato, FSU faculty, for his research on Music Resonance on November 14, 2012.
12. Six students in Health and human performance submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on February 19, 2012.
13. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Jennifer Myers, FSU faculty for her study on “Baseline mental health variables and stress predictors in criminal justice students.” February 20, 2012
14. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Joni Gray, FSU adjunct, for research on Curricular impact of lactation consulting in WV county WIC programs on February 28, 2012.
15. Fourteen students in Dr. Ransom’s foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on March 6, 2012.
16. Ten students in Dr. Rohrbaugh’s foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on March 7, 2012.
17. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Joshua Smallridge’s independent study student Mathaniel Gordon, for study on “Myth and stereotypes analyzing perceptions of the Romani online” April 1, 2012
18. Minimum risk IRB approval given to Joshua Smallridge and Michael Ransom FSU faculty, for PACE project research Monogah Needs Assessment on April 7, 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.