

**Institutional Review Board
2025-26
Year-End Report**

I – Members:

- Chair: Joshua Smallridge (Social Sciences)
- Michael Ransom (Behavioral Sciences)
- Zach Moore (Behavioral Sciences)
- Andrea Haney (Behavioral Sciences)
- Deborah Struth (Nursing)
- Kristy Henson (Natural Sciences)
- Maria Agee (Education)
- James Long (Computer Science and Mathematics)
- Ganga Sharma (Computer Science and Mathematics)
- Shawn Reese (Health and Human Performance)
- Derek Dewig (Health and Human Performance)

II – Meeting Information:

The majority of the work is conducted asynchronously. We utilize a Teams space and email to share and review the submitted proposals. Review meetings are only held if we have a proposal that fall under the full review category – representing a higher category of risk. Outside of reviews we have a few meetings a year to set expectations and our review strategy.

All IRB submissions for this academic year were submitted under the exempt or expedited

review category. We did not have any submissions this academic year that required a full review. Due to the nature of the committee most of the work was completed asynchronously.

The committee met on 11/16/25 for our first meeting. In this meeting we reviewed the charge of the committee, training requirements, and general process for reviews.

The committee met on 4/23/26 for our second live meeting of the year in order to take stock of the work completed and discuss possible special initiatives for the following academic year. We also discussed that there is a possibility of proposals coming to the IRB over the summer. In which case we would review those reviews and add them to the 25-26 workload.

III - 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. For class wide student research projects, the students' proposals were reviewed, and comments and approval were sent to the instructor for the class.

a. The Following Proposals Were Reviewed and Approved During the 2025-26 Academic Year:

1. Minimal risk approval given to Colin Holt for Proposal 25-26-001.
2. Minimal risk approval given to Alejandra Jaramillo Goicoechea for Proposal 25-26-002.
3. Minimal risk approval given to Sara Campbell for Proposal 25-26-003.
4. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Janie Leary and CHEP 2210 Class for Proposal 25-26-004.
5. Minimal risk approval given to Isabella Swiger for Proposal 25-26-005.
6. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Derek Dewig's students for Proposals 25-26-006 to Proposal 25-26-019.
7. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Derek Dewig, Lindsay Ulring, and Tricia Lemasters for Proposal 25-26-020.
8. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Derek Dewig, Tricia Lemasters and Lindsey Ulring for Proposal 25-26-021.
9. Minimal risk approval given to Caden Cook for Proposal 25-26-022.
10. Minimal risk approval given to Leah Prime for Proposal 25-26-023.
11. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Tadashi Kato's PSCY Class for Proposals 25-26-024 to 25-26-031.
12. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Julia Miller's SOCY Class for Proposals 25-26-032 to 25-26-033.
13. Minimal risk approval given to Noah Howarth Dr. Derek Dewig for Proposal 25-26-034.
14. Minimal risk approval given to Josephine Borelle and Moshe Machlev for Proposal 25-26-035.
15. Minimal risk approval given to Heather Straight for Proposal 25-26-036.
16. Minimal risk approval given to Emilee White and Dr. Mike Ransom for Proposal 25-26-037.
17. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Kristy Henson and Kristen Winter for Proposal 25-26-038.
18. Minimal risk approval given to Heather Straight for Proposal 25-26-038-02 (number mix up so we have two 038s).
19. Minimal risk approval given to Cecilia Rae Cotton-Elam for Proposal 25-26-039.
20. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Maria Agee for Proposal 25-26-040.
21. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Shawn Reese's class for Proposal 25-26-041 to Proposal 25-26-055.
22. Proposal 25-26-056 was not approved as researcher did not submit all documents.
23. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Kristen Winter and Dr. Thomas Moore for Proposal 25-26-057.
24. Minimal risk approval given to Sarah Campbell for Proposal 25-26-058.

25. Minimal risk approval given to Darren Tuason and William Hornsby for Proposal 25-26-059.
26. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Robert Niichel and Dr. Erica Harvey for Proposal 25-26-060.
27. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Julia Miller for Proposal 25-26-061.
28. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Andrea Haney and CHEP 3345 class for Proposal 25-26-062.
29. Minimal risk approval given to Zoe Boyles for Proposal 25-26-063.
30. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Janie Miller and CHEP 3365 class for Proposal 25-26-064.
31. Minimal risk approval given to Sara Campbell for Proposal 25-26-065.
32. Minimal risk approval given to Emily Payne and Alex Hamler for Proposal 25-26-066.
33. Minimal risk approval given to Emily Payne and Alex Hamler for Proposal 25-26-066.
34. Minimal risk approval given to Isabella Mowrrison and Emma Toler for Proposal 25-26-067.
35. Minimal risk approval given to Kaelyn Knight and Julia Miller for Proposal 25-26-068.
36. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Moshe Machlev and PSCY Course Students for Proposal 25-26-069 to Proposal 25-26-077.
37. Minimal risk approval given to Emily Wilson for Proposal 25-26-078.
38. Minimal risk approval given to Rachel Hepburn for Proposal 25-26-079.
39. Minimal risk approval given to Grace Klingensmith for Proposal 25-26-080.
40. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Kristy Henson and Greg Popovich for Proposal 25-26-081.
41. Minimal risk approval given to Shauna McDowell for Proposal 25-26-082.
42. Minimal risk approval given to Sabrina Berry for Proposal 25-26-083.
43. Minimal risk approval given to Dr. Clarence Rohrbaugh and Dr. Jeremy Campeau for Proposal 25-26-084.
44. Minimal risk approval given to Zoe Boyles for Proposal 25-26-085.
45. Minimal risk approval given to Faith Morris for Proposal 25-26-086.
46. Proposal 25-26-087 – Review Continues.
47. Proposal 25-26-088 – Review Continues
48. Minimal Risk approval given to Ryan McDaniel for Proposal 25-26-089.
49. Minimal Risk approval given to Amber Sinclair for Proposal 25-26-090.

- B. All IRB members must keep their CITI training current. The training is longer than the basic training required to conduct research and takes approximately 5-8 hours to complete. It must be renewed every 3 years to be able to serve on the IRB.