2005-2006
Year-End Report
Institutional Review Board

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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. Faculty, Jessica Bennett, submitted and was approved for a minimal risk study on September 21, 2005.

2. Six students in foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on October 15, 2005.

3. Phil Mason was granted an exemption from review on November 9, 2005.

4. Graduate student, Marc Pyles was granted an extension previously approved research on November 9, 2005.

5. Faculty, Tim Rice, submitted and was granted exemption from review on February, 2006.

6. Thirteen students in research design for PHED submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on Feb. 15, 2006.

7. Graduate student, Andrew Wood was granted an extension previously approved research on March 8, 2006.

8. Faculty, Beverly Michael, submitted and was granted exemption from review on March 23, 2006.

9. Faculty, Tadashi Kato, submitted and was approved for a minimal risk study on April 1, 2006.
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11. Seventeen students in foundations of psychology submitted applications and were approved for minimal risk studies on March 1, 2006.

12. Cicely Jo Bosley and Dr. Francene Kirk were granted approval for their research requiring a full quorum review on April 1, 2006.

B. The committee individually reviewed applications in .PDF formats sent over University email. Several applications were distributed as paper copies at the committee member’s request. Email was used by committee members to provide feedback on all applications.

C. A letter of approval was sent to all applicants after committee review.

D. The committee name has been changed from Institutional Testing and Research Committee to Institutional Review Board to conform with Federal code.