



Date: August 19, 2019

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RE: **Exemption of Human Subjects Research**

IRB00113934

Effects of student autonomy in a course-based undergraduate research course on student perceptions of laboratory teaching and student outcomes

Dear Principal Investigator:

Thank you for submitting an application to the Emory IRB for the above-referenced project. Based on the information you have provided, we have determined on **August 18, 2019** that although it is human subjects research, it is exempt from further IRB review and approval.

This determination is good indefinitely unless substantive revisions to the study design (e.g., population or type of data to be obtained) occur which alter our analysis. Please consult the Emory IRB for clarification in case of such a change. Exempt projects do not require continuing renewal applications.

This project meets the criteria for exemption under 45 CFR 46.101(d)(2). Specifically, you will conduct an anonymous, online survey study with undergraduate students to assess the effects of a specific curriculum. Students will complete the survey both before and after the curriculum and the surveys will not request any identifiable information. Consent will be obtained online before the survey begins.

- Protocol Document Version 1.1 dated 7/26/2019
- Research Materials:
 - Pre-Semester Survey
 - Post-Semester Survey
- Online Consent Form dated 7/15/2019

Please note that the Belmont Report principles apply to this research: respect for persons, beneficence, and justice. You should use the informed consent materials reviewed by the IRB unless a waiver of consent was granted. Similarly, if HIPAA applies to this project, you should use the HIPAA patient authorization and revocation materials reviewed by the IRB unless a waiver was granted. CITI certification is required of all personnel conducting this research.

Unanticipated problems involving risk to subjects or others or violations of the HIPAA Privacy Rule must be reported promptly to the Emory IRB and the sponsoring agency (if any).

In future correspondence about this matter, please refer to the study ID shown above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Research Protocol Analyst

This letter has been digitally signed

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