

Annual Report for the Institutional Review Board – FY20

This report describes the activities of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) beginning June 1, 2019 and ending May 31, 2020 (FY20).

As shown in Table 1, 95 new protocols were submitted to the IRB in FY20 (versus 80 in FY19 and 104 in FY18), and 4 protocols originally submitted in FY19 were submitted with revisions for approval in FY20. Of these 99 protocols, 3 protocols received full board review (3.03%), 33 protocols were classified as expedited (33.33%), and 55 were classified as exempt (55.56%). Eight protocols (8.08%), were reviewed and returned to the investigator with comments and suggested edits, but were later withdrawn.

Table 1. IRB Protocol Classification in FY20

Classification	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Total
Full Board	1	1	1	3
Expedited	5	16	12	33
Exempt	8	30	17	55
Withdrawn	4	0	4	8
Total	18	47	34	99

As shown in Table 2, IRB protocols were submitted by 21 departments, programs, and/or offices in FY20. Departments that submitted protocols most frequently included Psychology and Health and Human Physiological Sciences.

Table 2. IRB Protocols Submitted by Department / Program / Office in FY20

Department / Program / Office	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Total
Anthropology	0	1	0	1
Athletics, Fitness and Recreation	0	1	0	1
Chemistry	0	1	0	1
Computer Science (<i>3 of 4 withdrawn</i>)	2	0	2	4
Dance	1	2	0	3
Economics	0	2	4	6
Education Studies (<i>1 of 2 withdrawn</i>)	0	1	1	2
English (<i>withdrawn</i>)	0	0	1	1
Environmental Studies and Sciences	1	1	1	3
Gender Studies	1	1	0	2
Health and Human Phys. Sciences	0	8	4	12
Institutional Research	1	1	0	2
Management and Business	0	1	1	2
Office of the President	0	0	1	1
Opportunity Program (<i>withdrawn</i>)	1	0	0	1
Political Science	1	6	0	7
Psychology (<i>1 of 44 withdrawn</i>)	8	20	16	44
Religious Studies	0	0	1	1
Social Work (<i>1 withdrawn</i>)	2	0	1	3
Sociology	0	1	0	1

World Languages and Literatures

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