



As shown in Table 3, of the 71 protocols reviewed in FY22, 45 involved student investigators, compared with 39 protocols involving student investigators in FY21.

**Table 3. IRB Protocols Involving Student Investigators in FY22**

| <b>Department / Program / Office</b>                    | <b>Summer 2021</b> | <b>Fall 2021</b> | <b>Spring 2022</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| American Studies  | 0                  | 1                | 0                  | <b>1</b>     |
| Biology   | 0                  | 0                | 1                  | <b>1</b>     |
| Computer Science  | 0                  | 1                | 0                  | <b>1</b>     |
| Dance   | 0                  | 1                | 0                  | <b>1</b>     |
| Economics   | 0                  | 1                | 5                  | <b>6</b>     |
| Environmental Studies & Sciences ( <i>1 withdrawn</i> ) | 0                  | 2                | G(B)7(             |              |



Vaccinated Skidmore participants and vaccinated visitor participants are not required to wear a mask for on-campus, in-person research studies. However, vaccinated Skidmore participants and vaccinated visitor participants should maintain social distancing when possible when in the presence of unvaccinated individuals or where the vaccination status of others is unknown.

### **Additional Policies and Guidelines**

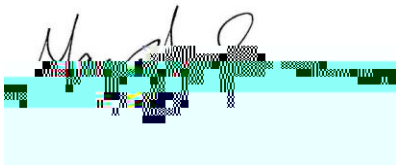
If you have a currently active IRB protocol and plan to conduct in

safety guidelines as it relates to vaccination requirements, masking, social distancing, sanitization, etc.

Research projects involving human subjects that will be conducted off-campus and in-person, and for which Skidmore will serve as the designated IRB, must detail how your IRB protocol will adhere as closely as possible to current College health and safety guidelines as it relates to vaccination requirements, masking, social distancing, sanitization, etc., and may require approval by Michael Orr, DOF/VPAA.

All IRB applications proposing in-person research, regardless of whether it is on-campus or off-campus, will be reviewed by the full board to ensure your study adheres to current College health and safety guidelines as it relates to vaccination requirements, masking, social distancing, sanitization, etc., and addresses the COVID-19 risks your participants may encounter by participating in your research study, including how those risks will be mitigated.

Depending on the nature of your proposed human subjects research, the IRB may require additional procedures be included (i.e., maintaining subject logs for the purposes of contact tracing, etc.).

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