

University of Louisiana at Monroe
Institutional Review Board Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2010

Attending:

Dr. Judy Fellows, Chair
Dr. Joydeep Bhattacharjee
Dr. Lynn Clark
Dr. Ann Findley
Mr. Marcus Gaut
Dr. Robert Hanser
Dr. Aleecia Hibbets
Mrs. Sandra Blate, Community member
Dr. Bill McCown, ex-officio
Ms. LaWanna Bell, OSPR Administrative Assistant

Excused: Dr. Connie Smith

Call to Order: 2:00PM

Adjourned: 4:30PM

- I. Proposal from Dr. Yolanda Dupre
 - A. "The purpose of this project is to start exploring the attitudes adolescents have regarding dating violence."
 - B. Dr. Dupre was invited to attend the meeting to discuss concerns of the IRB related to her proposal. Discussion ensued.
 - C. Approval is pending while Dr. Dupre addresses the IRB's concerns.
- II. Proposal from Dr. Lamar Woodham
 - A. "The present study will investigate within a substance abuse treatment center the influence of family therapy on flexibility and cohesion among family members."
 - B. Approval is pending while Dr. Woodham addresses the IRB's concerns.
- III. Proposal from Dr. Jana Sutton
 - A. "The purpose of this project is to assist in the MacArthur 'Models for Change' Grant received by ULM."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved.
- IV. Proposal from Dr. Jana Sutton
 - A. "The researcher is hoping to better understand how a woman decides to have an abortion and what influences other than her own helped her make that decision."
 - B. This proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and was denied. PI may contact Ms. Bell at the OSPR for more information.
 - C.
- V. Future Meetings
 - A. The IRB will meet at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates during fall semester: September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9.
 - B. Meetings will be held in the Provost's Conference Room (Library 640).
 - C. All proposal submissions will be due no later than one week prior to the meeting date: September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2.
 - D. Proposals will be put on the IRB Moodle site for committee review prior to the meeting.
- VI. As there was no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30.