

University of Louisiana at Monroe
Institutional Review Board Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2010

Attending:

Dr. Judy Fellows (Chair)
Dr. Joydeep Bhattacharjee
Dr. Lynn Clark
Dr. Ann Findley
Mr. Marcus Gaut
Dr. Aleecia Hibbets
Dr. Connie Smith
Dr. Elizabeth Stammerjohan
Dr. Bill McCown, ex-officio
Ivona Jukic, OSPR representative

Excused:

Mrs. Sandra Blate, Community Member

Call to Order: 10:05 am

Adjourned: 11:25 am

- I. Minutes approved from August 19, 2010 meeting

- II. Proposal from Dr. Rick Stevens
 - A. "The purpose of this project is to examine possible uses of virtual world environments in online instruction. Significant results would also add to the literature involving the role of visual cues and environmental context in memory."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved.

- III. Proposal from Dr. Jeffery Evans
 - A. "The purpose of this study is to determine which pharmacy preceptor character traits are most preferred by fourth year pharmacy students."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved pending the committee receive proposal with original signatures.

- IV. Proposal from Dr. George Rice
 - A. "The purpose of this project is to identify characteristics of effective high school principals whose students are achieving academically."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved.

V. Proposal from Dr. Carl Thameling

- A. "The purpose of this project is to understand the excuse-making processes that people in the U.S. and Japan usually encounter in everyday life and examine the effects of personalities and cultural memberships on excuse-making."
- B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved pending resolution of IRBs concerns.

VI. Proposal from Dr. Pamela Saulsberry

- A. This is a continuation of a previous class assignment that addresses "problems in living".
- B. The committee granted an extension of the previous IRB obtained.

VII. Proposal from Dr. Lamar Woodham

- A. "The purpose of this study is to investigate within a substance abuse treatment center the influence of family therapy on flexibility and cohesion among family members."
- B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved pending the following: Third party must remove identifiers for pre-intake, exit interview, and follow-up. An addendum to the proposal must be submitted to the IRB stating the above will be done.

VIII. Other Business

- A. Committee members will look at the current IRB policies and revise if necessary.

IX. As there was no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11:25am.