

HUMAN SUBJECTS INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

The Monroe County Community College (MCCC) Board of Trustees encourages the scholarly endeavors of MCCC students, faculty, and staff, and recognizes that the pursuit of scholarly research often involves the use of human subjects for data collection and analysis. The MCCC Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (IRB) will review all research proposals from College personnel to ensure that the rights and welfare of human subjects are protected, that all risks associated with research projects have been considered and minimized, that the potential benefits from research have been identified, and that participation is voluntary. A student may submit a research proposal as Co-Investigator if a faculty member is identified as the Principal Investigator. No individual shall solicit human subject research participation or begin research data collection until approval by the IRB has been obtained. The IRB will maintain membership and procedures in compliance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Office for Human Research Protections (45 CFR part 46).