To: Judy Singh, Rick Miller and Glenda Morales-Hanley
From: Johanne Sullivan, Chair, Institutional Review Board
Re: Student Opinion Survey (SOS) 2015
Date: February 18, 2015

I am irrevocably receipt of your proposal “Student Opinion Survey (SOS) 2015”.

New York State Law requires that:

The committee (IRB) shall review each proposed human research project to determine (1) its necessity, (2) that the rights and welfare of the human subjects are adequately protected, (3) that the risks to the human subjects are outweighed by the potential benefits to them or by the importance of the knowledge to be gained, (4) that the voluntary informed consent is to be obtained by methods that are adequate and appropriate, and (5) that the persons proposed to conduct the particular research are appropriately competent and qualified.

Please note that the “rights and welfare of human subjects” is broadly defined to include social and psychological as well as physical considerations.

After reviewing your project the IRB has determined that your proposal is approved under the exempt category of the SUNY Potsdam Policy on the use of human subjects in research and according to 45 CFR 46.101 Subsection (b) (2) as of February 18, 2015.

This exemption is applicable for a period of one year and will require review at the end of that year.

CC:
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