**Diné College Institutional Review Board (IRB)**

**Meeting Minutes**

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| **Location:** Conference Call | **Date and Time:** Monday, March 25, 2019, at 4pm |
|  | **Attendees:** **IRB Members:** Sara Kien (Chair), Mark Bauer, Martha Austin-Garrison, Herman Cody, Perry Charley, Frank Morgan, Oleksandr Makeyev**Non IRB Members:** Kim Jim, Barbara Harvey, Ashley Lee, Courtney Charley, Veronica Yazzie, Tatyanna Begay |
| **Agenda Item**  | **Notes and Actions** |
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| 1. Full review of 5 IRB proposals
2. Update on expedited reviews
3. Open Discussion
 | **DCIRB-19.08: What No One Tells You About Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women: The Negative Effects** **(PI: Courtney Charley)**Recommended modifications:* Clarify the number of participants who will complete the survey vs. the number of participants who will complete the interviews
* Survey questions #25 and #28 are redundant – please remove one
* Remove items referring to Ashlyn Mike (Questions #19 and #20)
* Avoid bias in your participant selection. Include random selection of participants and use various recruitment strategies to determine the feasibility of conducting this research with a broader sample
* Address potential cultural concerns by including a statement as part of recruitment and informed consent that states that individuals may not wish to participate due to cultural perceptions of discussing the topic
* On the informed consent form, add a medicine person to the list of referrals
* In the benefits section of the consent form, put add the whole title of the project (rather than just “missing and murdered”)
* In the Privacy and Confidentiality section of the consent form, change “We” to “I”

Perry made a motion to conditionally approve pending recommended modifications; Martha seconded, Approved: 6-0 (IRB chair abstained)**DCIRB-19.07: Being a Diné Individual Can Save Your Life: Cultural Identity in relation to suicidal ideation****(PI: Barbara Harvey)**Recommended modifications:* Add “Diné Studies” courses to question #4 on the survey
* Revise your methods (including Sharing Circle questions # 3 and 5) so that the method includes an emphasis on traditional values in addition to culture
* In the protocol, include a description of the ways in which you will ensure that your findings will benefit the community

Oleks made a motion to conditionally approve pending recommended modifications; Mark seconded, Approved: 6-0 (IRB chair abstained)(Oleksandr Makeyev needed to leave the meeting to attend to other matters at this time)**DCIRB-19.06: Healing from Depression: Diverse Approaches to Treatment for the Navajo Community****(PI: Veronica Yazzie)**Recommended modifications:* Include a practitioner that focuses on a traditional approach as well as a practitioner that focuses on a Native American Church approach in your interviews. Update your protocol to reflect this modification.
* In your methodology, include a step in your interviews in which you introduce yourself according to your clans and your family relations.

Martha made a motion to conditionally approve pending recommended modifications; Frank Morgan seconded, Approved: 5-0 (IRB chair abstained)(Perry Charley needed to leave the meeting to attend to other matters at this time; IRB chair becomes voting member)**DCIRB-19.04: Examining social media use in grief processing: The search for potential alignment with Diné cultural grief processing****(PI: Ashley Lee)**Recommended modifications:* In the Privacy and Confidentiality section of the consent form, change “We” to “I”

Martha made a motion to conditionally approve pending recommended modifications; Frank Morgan seconded, Approved: 5-0 **DCIRB-19.05: Sa’ah Naagh17 Bik’eh H0zh00n: Is the connection to the Din4 culture associated with the prevention of mass killings at Din4 College, and if so, specifically what are the protective factors compared to non-American Indian mass school shooters?****(PI: Tatyanna Begay)**Martha made a motion to approve; Frank Morgan seconded, Approved: 5-0 All but one PSY 413 IRB submissions that qualify for expedited review have been assigned to IRB members for review. Frank Morgan volunteers to review the last proposal. All other updates tabled due to lack of time.None due to lack of time. |
| **Meeting adjourned**  | 6:00pm |
| **Next Meeting** | TBD |