

Austin Peay Institutional Review Board

Unapproved Minutes of Dec. 11, 2008

Buddy Grah called the meeting to order at 1:30. In attendance were: Buddy Grah, Thomas Ely, Uma Iyer, Paul Nicodemus, Jordy Rocheleau, Omie Shepherd, Becky Starnes, Amy Thompson, and Sheila Pirkle.

- The minutes of the Nov. 20, 2008 were approved with the following changes:
 - Add Sheila Pirkle to the list of members present
 - Add an explanation for why proposals had been deferred
 - Add meeting date to which 08-045 was deferred

- The agenda was approved

Old business

- Proposal 08-040 : Army Wives as Teachers: A Narrative Analysis. Approved pending the following changes:
 - Responses on application items 11 and 12 be changed to indicate that risk is minimal.
 - Remove blank for name on questionnaire.
 - Add a statement to indicate that participants will not be compensated for participating.
 - Attach a copy of all recruitment scripts and fliers.

- Proposal 08-044: An Experimental Comparison of Video-Based Skills Training to Live Trainer and Written Instruction Methods. Approved pending the following changes:
 - Include IRB contact information on consent form.
 - Revise item 10 on the IRB application to reflect the fact that participants will not be recruited from researcher's classes, and that instructors other than the researchers might elect to reward participation of their students with extra credit.
 - Include a copy of the demographic sheet used to collect demographic information
 - Add a statement explaining that hard copies of the data would be kept in a locked file that electronic copies would be password protected.
 - Provide a copy of the participant recruitment script.

- Proposal 08-045: A Comparison of National Guard Special Forces and Army Special forces in Terms of Group Cohesion, Task Cohesion, & Team Effectiveness. IRB moved to postpone action on this proposal until the researcher can document that she has permission to conduct this study from the Army and the Army National Guard. Sheila Pirkle volunteered to discuss with the researchers the concerns that were raised by IRB members.

New Business.

- Proposal 08-046: The Effect of Brain Enrichment Program on Frontal Lobe Executive Functions with ADHD Adolescents. A motion to approve passed unanimously. Dr. Nicodemus did not participate in the vote.
- Proposal 08-047: Matters of Success: An APSU Student Engagement Project. Motion to approve failed. Buddy Grah volunteered to discuss with the researchers the concerns that were raised by IRB members.