

Institutional Review Board Minutes
March 25, 1997

Present: John Finney, Ray Preiss, Ann Ekes, Ernie Graham, Paul Hansen

Minutes from previous meeting to be presented at next meeting

Old Business:

Proposal 9697-024

The question was raised and discussed as to if the proposal needed IRB approval as the survey was for institutional use, rather than for research. After discussion, Paul Hansen motioned that the proposal not be considered by the IRB as it was not research. Ray Preiss seconded the motion. The motion passed (John Finney abstained).

Document Guidelines subcommittee report:

John Finney will email a copy of the proposed guidelines to the IRB members by the next meeting.

Outreach subcommittee:

Ray Preiss will be requesting feedback on the faculty survey. The final version of the survey will be presented at the next meeting.

Animal Research:

Paul Hansen reported the materials from the American Psychological Association had not been received as of yet.

New Business:

Ann Ekes raised questions about a proposed new federal law concerning minors in research, specifically in educational research. The question was raised as to what is a minor, is it 18 or 21 years of age. Ray Preiss suggested that the Education Department visit with the IRB to assist with the definition. Ann Ekes raised the question of liability issues of the IRB knowing about a research project if that research has not been IRB approved. Ernie Graham will follow-up on the status of the proposed law that initiated the discussion. Ray Preiss suggested having regular speakers from each department present to the IRB. He suggested that the Department of Education be the first presenter.

Ann Ekes adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Hansen