

EGSC Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Meeting Minutes
2 pm on February 5, 2021

The members of the EGSC Institutional Review Board met through a Zoom meeting at 2 pm on Friday, February 5, 2021. Participating in the discussion were John Blackburn, Robert Mullins, Shawna Williams, and David Gribbin, IRB chair. Brittany Strickland was absent but emailed her comments about the project under review.

Mr. Gribbin opened the meeting by thanking everyone for completing the CITI Program's course on human subjects research. The Board then turned to the survey project submitted for review by Dr. Roseane Santos of the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education (ACHE). After discussing some possible corrections to the wording of questions on the survey, the Board next reviewed the exemption certificate issued by the ACHE Institutional Review Board. Members of the Board agreed to accept ACHE IRB exemption certificate and allow EGSC students to participate in the survey, except for students who were under 18 years of age and/or dually enrolled in high school. Dr. Linda Upchurch, Director of Nursing of EGSC's RN-BSN Bridge Program, was designated as the College's collaborator for the survey.

The meeting concluded at 2:07 pm.

Minutes submitted by David Gribbin