The members of the EGSC Institutional Review Board met through a teleconference at 11 am on Tuesday, October 18, 2016. Participating in the discussion were Dr. Carolyn Broucek, Dr. Brittany Current, Dr. Ren Denton, and Dr. Sylvia Rozier, and Mr. David Gribbin, IRB chair.

With one correction, the minutes of the August 30, 2016 meeting were approved by members of the board.

Based on the attached agenda, the board discussed three applications. The first two applications were submitted by De’Mon Andrews and Antre Drummer, both of whom are mathematics professors at EGSC Statesboro. Their first application described a student exam preparation survey that they want to administer to their students. A copy of the survey was included with the application. Their second application was related to an Affordable Learning Georgia (ALG) Textbook Grant for the Math 0989 course. Reference was made in the application to a student survey, but that survey was not included with the application. The board voted to approve both applications. However, members of the board agreed that a copy of the survey referenced in the ALG application be provided by the applicants. In addition, board members agreed that the start date for both applications be changed to October 19, 2016 and the end date be changed to July 31, 2017. Mr. Gribbin emailed this information to the applicants at the conclusion of the board’s meeting on October 18, 2016.

The third application discussed by the board was submitted by MDRC, a national research organization that has been retained by the University System of Georgia (USG) to evaluate the USG’s African American Male Initiative (AAMI) at USG institutions, with Kennesaw State University (KSU) acting as the USG’s lead AAMI institution. KSU had requested an expedited review of the MDRC materials by the institutional IRBs. One option that the institutional IRBs could choose was to rely on the review of KSU’s IRB. Shortly before EGSC’s IRB meeting, a set of detailed comments on the MDRC materials had been released by the University of West Georgia (UWG). These comments were discussed during the EGSC IRB meeting. EGSC’s board agreed to rely on the review of KSU’s IRB, but stipulated that EGSC’s legal counsel review UWG’s comments on the MDRC materials first. EGSC’s legal counsel agreed with UWG’s comments. Mr. Gribbin forwarded EGSC’s legal counsel’s analysis to Arlethia Perry-Johnson, USG AAMI Project Director at KSU on October 21, 2016.

Minutes submitted by David Gribbin.
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3. Andrews/Drummer Application: ALG Textbook MATH 0989 Grant

4. MDRC Application: USG AAMI Evaluation
   4.1. Background on the USG African American Male Initiative (AAMI)
   4.2. MDRC and Kennesaw State University request for expedited review
   4.3. EGSC has not applied for IRB Registration and Federal-wide Assurance (FWA) numbers
   4.4. UWG comments on MDRC Application

4.5 Discussion