

IRB Summary of Requests 2011-12

REQUESTOR	DATE REQUESTED	TITLE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE	STATUS
Laurie Arnswald	8/9/11	The Impact of Participation in an Educational Experience on Nursing Students' Health Promotion Practice, Lifestyles and Counseling Self-Efficacy	The purpose of the study is to examine the impact of participation in an educational experience in a beginning level nursing course, designed using Pender's Health Promotion Model	Approved
Whitney Johnson	8/18/11	Evaluation of GRCC's Student Support Services Program	The purpose of this research is to evaluate the fulfillment of objectives, the delivery of services, the presentation of activities and the overall level of satisfaction of the participants participating in GRCC's Student Support Services (SSS) program.	Approved
Raynard Ross	8/18/11	Upward Bound	The purpose of this research is to evaluate and measure the achievements and program objectives of GRCC's Upward Bound (UB) Program.	Approved
Becky Brinks	9/7/11	Early Accent on Reading and Learning for Young Children (EARLY)	The purpose of the research is to gather assessment data on children in participating and non-participating (control-group) sites.	Approved
Julie Yonker	9/9/11	The Influence of Spirituality/Religiosity on Social cognition in Three Age Groups	The goal of this research project is to understand if individuals who score higher on personal characteristics such as spirituality/religiosity (S/R) measures are also better at tasks of social cognition.	Approved
Julie Parks	10/10/11	Industry-Recognized Relevance in Technical Education: Creating Enhanced Competencies in	The purpose of the research will be to conduct an internal evaluation of the effectiveness of a proposed project in educating	Approved

		Advanced Energy Storage Manufacturing	advanced energy storage (AES) manufacturing technicians, engineering technologists. The effectiveness will be determined by the degree to which each of the project objectives are accomplished.	
Cindy Hales	10/19/11	A case study on the role of organizational culture on one community college development program	The purpose of this case study is to more fully understand the way in which a community college's organizational culture influences its development program. The study will specifically focus on how the cultural characteristics of the community college influence how the development program operates and the giving strategies it prefers. The study will focus on one community college located within the state of Michigan.	Approved
Miguel Espinoza	10/20/11	Policy Analysis	The purpose of the research is to write a policy analysis paper for a graduate level social work class at Western Michigan University.	approved
Laurie Arnswald	11/7/11	Student Health Survey Services	The purpose of this survey is to conduct a needs assessment to determine the types of need and interest for student health services at GRCC.	Approved
Lillian Brooks	1/16/12	Nontraditional Student Transition to Community College: Case Studies of Community College Transition Programs	The purpose of this study is to gain a better understanding of the transition programs at select community colleges and to explore how the programs accommodate older underprepared students who have experienced job loss. This is especially the case in Michigan	Approved

			<p>where massive job layoffs have resulted in large populations of unemployed and displaced workers who seek higher education to obtain gainful employment; and where state initiated programs, such as No Worker Left Behind, were designed to encourage dislocated workers to enroll in community colleges. Since community colleges are the places that most nontraditional students begin their college education, they are the targeted institution.</p>	
1/22/12	Carla J. Pogliano	A Study of the Organizational Constructs in Academic Quality Improvement Program Institutions	<p>The primary purpose of this study is to replicate the foundational research conducted by Pemberton in determining the organizational context factors in higher education institutions participating in the Academic Quality Improvement Program, of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, with the inclusion of the context perceptions of faculty and staff, as well as the organizational leadership.</p>	Approved 2/1/12
Ryan Nausieda	2/17/12	Workforce Development Offices and Partnerships	<p>The proposed field test will investigate the communication processes and patterns that take place in the development of partnerships between workforce development offices at community colleges and businesses</p>	Approved 2/24
Dilip Das	3/7/12	Four-Year College Choice Considerations Among High-Achieving Lower-Income	<p>The main goal of this research project is to seek understanding about the</p>	

		Community College Students in Michigan	four-year college transfer choice considerations of high-achieving, lower-income community college students.	
Lisa Dopke ; submitting on behalf of Jennifer Batten and Bernard Liburd	4/26/12	The Integration of Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry into a Two-year Chemistry Curriculum and Independent Research Experiences	The purpose of this research is to conduct an external evaluation (with a third-party evaluator) of the GRCC National Science Foundation, Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (TUES) grant project activities.	Approved 4/30/12
Lucas Hill	6/1/12	Preparing Future STEM Faculty for Community Colleges	The purpose of this study is to determine the unique aspects of working as a faculty member in community college STEM departments that would be helpful for future STEM faculty in graduate programs to know or experience before beginning to work at community colleges.	Approved
Briana Galbreath	6/15/2012	Media Matters: Men who watch Action	The purpose of this study	Approved

		movies and perceptions of traditional masculine norms	is to better understand men who view motion pictures in the action genre in order to ascertain a possible relationship between motion picture viewing and perceptions of masculinity.	
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