

**FACULTY SENATE**

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY SENATE BILL 16-A-13**

Approved by Faculty Senate  
April 20, 2016

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** This bill revises the policy portion of the existing *Faculty Handbook* section on Research Involving Human Subjects (Chapter 3, Section D9) in order to maintain compliance with federal regulations.

**REVISING THE POLICY SECTION FOR “RESEARCH INVOLVING  
HUMAN SUBJECTS”**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** subject to the passage and approval of both this bill and its companion bill revising the corresponding “procedures” section, Chapter 3, Section D9 of the *Faculty Handbook* be revised by replacing the existing content with the following “policy” section (with the companion “procedures” to follow it in the *Faculty Handbook*).

**Research Involving Human Subjects**

**Policy**

Southeast Missouri State University recognizes its role in society to further human knowledge, to advance the sum of such knowledge through teaching and research, and to protect the rights and welfare of human subjects involved in research. Similarly, the University acknowledges the rights of the faculty, staff, students, and administrators to utilize appropriate educational methods and research techniques in their classes, in instructionally related activities and in Student Services programming and activities.

Human subjects are involved in many areas of research in which there is potential risk to the individual, such as experimental research utilizing drugs, vaccines, and radioactive materials. Less obvious are classroom or Student Services programming-related research activities in which different types of risks to human subjects may be present.

It is the policy of the University to establish and utilize procedures regarding research involving human subjects that protect the rights and well-being of those subjects, that facilitate the creation and dissemination of knowledge, and that maintain compliance with federal laws and regulations. Central to this effort shall be an Institutional Review Board (IRB), established and operating under provisions of Title 45 Code of Federal

Regulations Part 46 (45 CFR 46) and regulated by the Office for Human Research Protections and any other federal agencies applicable to the specific research being conducted. The procedures of the IRB will be consistent with these federal regulations and operational standards. Any research activity conducted by the faculty, staff, students, or administrators involving human subjects will be reviewed by the IRB in accordance with established procedures.

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