

**Jacksonville State University  
Institutional Review Board  
2017-2018 Annual Report**

**1. General Information**

a. Name: The name of this committee is Jacksonville State University Institutional Review Board (IRB).

b. Purpose and Scope: The Institutional Review Board (IRB) is a committee that reviews all JSU research involving human participants and is responsible to the President. The purpose of the IRB is to assure that research is conducted in an ethical manner, specifically in accordance with Department of Health and Human Services regulations (45 CFR 46 Protection of Human Subjects and 45 CFR Part 46 Subpart A). This includes ensuring that risks to participants are minimized, the selection of participants is equitable, and participants are informed fully of what their participation will entail.

The policy on the use of human subjects in research applies to any activity deemed to be research at Jacksonville State University. The applicability of this policy is to all entities of the university: faculty, administration, staff, students and contracted consultants. This policy applies to any research activity using human subjects that is directly or indirectly supported by the university.

The full text of JSU's "Policy on Use of Human Subjects in Research," along with an online application, is available on the Academic Affairs web site at:

<http://www.jsu.edu/academicaffairs/irb.html> and is reviewed and updated annually.

c. Membership: For 2017-2018, the committee consisted of the following membership (in alphabetical order):

- Ms. Paula Barnett-Ellis
- Dr. Benjie Blair
- Dr. Jennifer Bruzek
- Dr. Jessie Godbey
- Dr. Kimberly Helms
- Dr. Keith Lowe
- Dr. Claudia McDade, (external member)
- Dr. Allison L. Newton, Chair
- Dr. Joe Walsh, Ex-Oficio (Secretary)

d. Records: Committee Records are maintained by the Secretary and housed in the Office of the Vice Provost, 201 Bibb Graves Hall.

## **II. Activities and Significant Accomplishments**

a. Applications: The IRB reviewed 87 research proposals during the academic year 2017-2018 (as of date of report submission). The applications were approved as follows:

Exempt - 70  
Expedited - 4  
Full Review - 3  
Renewed Exempt Research - 9  
1-year Extension for Exempt Research - 1

Submitted April 27, 2018 by Allison L. Newton, Chair, JSU IRB

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Barrow, Laura	Nursing	The Lived Experience of Nurse Educators Who Utilize Nurse Lore in Their Teaching	X		4/11/2017	Exempt	4/12/2017
Townsel, Kim	Family & Consumer Sciences	Global and National Issues Demonstrated through Popular Film		X	4/18/2017	Exempt	4/18/2017
Pinke, Melissa	EM	Framework-Hospital Preparedness Training-Response to Disasters	X		4/25/2017	Exempt	4/25/2017
Mann, Robert	EM	What is Emergency Management to a University Student	X		5/2/2017	Exempt	5/2/2017
Burt, Jill	Physical Education	Increasing Meaningful Inclusion and Adaptation of Curriculum in the Physical Education Classroom for Students with Special Needs	X		4/6/2017	Full Review	5/2/2017
Sevison, Timothy	Emergency Mgmt	Status of the Profession of U.S. Emergency Management	X		5/11/2017	Exempt	5/11/2017
Bayles, Makenzie	Psychology	Evaluation of Preference & Reinforcer Assessment Procedures at Legacy Village of Jacksonville		X	5/12/2017	1 Year Extension	5/16/2017
Mellen, Ronald	CJ	The Application of Electrotherapy Stimulation as a Treatment to Reduce Clinical Symptoms in a Drug & Alcohol Dependent Female Population	X		6/5/2017	Full Review	7/18/2017
Clark, Louise	Business & Industry	School of Business and Industry New Alumni Survey	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/7/2017
Anderson, Patricia	SY/SW	Survey of Summer Camp for Children & Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Burks, Brandy	SY/SW	Resources for Veteran Students at JSU (Consumer Survey and Resource Information)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Hargrove, Sharda	SY/SW	Caseloads and How They Affect Connectionis with Clients (Employee Survey)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Heath, Jessica	SY/SW	Substance Abuse Program and Recidivism (Consumer and Record Survey)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017

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Kirk, Anna	SY/SW	End of Life Planning Education (Informational Study and Employee Survey)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
McFarling, Heather	SY/SW	Children Entering into Foster Care Due to Substance Abuse and Treatment Options (File/Record Survey)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Sheffield, Katelyn	SY/SW	The Use of Baby Boxes to Reduce Infant Mortality (Research Information and Implement Program)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Swain, Nekedra	SY/SW	Certified Nursing Assistant Staff Retention (Employee Survey)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Wetzel, Jonathan	SY/SW	Children Entering into Foster Care Due to Substance Abuse and Treatment Options (File/Record Survey)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Williams, Shona	SY/SW	Importance of Foster Parents Maintaining Relationships with Children after Reunification (Foster Parent Survey)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Forbes Winston, Sarah	SY/SW	The Impact of Social Media on Adolescent Behavioral Health in Calhoun County (Consumer Survey)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Wooten, Elizabeth	SY/SW	COPD Patients and Best Practices (Consumer and Record Survey)	X		6/7/2017	Exempt	6/14/2017
Huang, Shih-Kai	EM	CMMI 1663328 Collaborative Research: An Examination of Household Risk Assessment Judgements and Protective Action Decision during Tornado Threats	X		6/12/2017	Exempt	6/13/2017
Reagan, Mary	LS	Using the Montreal Cognitive Assessment to Assess Participants in Behavioral Studies Residing in a Memory Care Unit	X		6/30/2017	Exempt	7/11/2017
Smajstrla, Angie	Individual/ Dissertation	Ensuring College Readiness Through the Use of EdReady	X		7/5/2017	Exempt	7/6/2017

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Gilliland, Lance	Individual/ Dissertation	The Experience of Community College Transfer Students in the Process of Attaining a Bachelor's Degree at a Regional Public University	X		7/5/2017	Exempt	7/11/2017
Connor, Cynthia	C&I	Increasing Use of Accessible Learning Apps in Classrooms	X		7/12/2017	Expedited Review	7/12/2017
Townsel, Kim	FCS	Assessing the Graduate Education Needs of Family and Consumer Sciences	X		7/24/2017	Exempt	8/1/2017
Woodruff, Royce	EM	How Did You Get Here? A Descriptive Phenomenological Study	X		7/27/2017	Exempt	8/1/2017
Garner, Lynn	Sponsored Programs	Validating the Collaborative Regional Education (CORE) Model in Rural High School Classrooms		X	7/31/2017	Exempt	8/1/2017
Garner, Lynn	Sponsored Programs	Validating the Collaborative Regional Education (CORE) Technology in Rural Classrooms		X	7/31/2017	Exempt	8/1/2017
Helms, Peinhardt, Williamson, Edge, Shelton	Nursing	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Nurse Educator Courses for Associate Degree Nursing Programs Faculty	X		8/28/2017	Exempt	8/28/2017
Barnett-Ellis, Paula	HCL	Tailgate Survey		X	9/7/2017	Exempt	9/8/2017
King, Taylor, Brock	LS	Increasing Frequency of Multiplication and Division Facts and Improving Fraction Skills in a University Classroom Setting	X		9/7/2017	Exempt	9/8/2017
Hill, Kory	Kinesiology	Effects of Dynamic Stretching on Athletic Performance	X		9/13/2017	Exempt	9/14/2017
Morrison, Leslie	University Advancemen t	Jacksonville State University Foundation Stewardship Report		X	9/13/2017	Exempt	9/14/2017
Freshwater, Melissa	EM/Doctoral Student	Preparing Nurses to Respond to Disasters; Faculty Perspectives	X		9/18/2017	Exempt	9/18/2017
Gulledge, Betsy	Nursing	The Civility Project	X		9/19/2017	Exempt	9/19/2017
Hearn, Mark	Mgt/Mkt	Peer Evaluations	X		9/21/2017	Exempt	9/22/2017

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Robertson, Shannon	Psychology	Age Differences in Temporal Discounting: Choice Variability	X		9/22/2017	Exempt	9/22/2017
Carter, Joshua	Physical Education	Weakness Without Strength Training Year-Round in Athletes	X		9/20/2017	Exempt	10/10/2017
Rodemaker, Alan	Kinesiology	The Effects of Proper Nutrition on Grades, Attendance, and Discipline of High School Athletes	X		10/16/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Parker, LaShonda	Kinesiology	Does Youth Sports Play a Part in Character Formation?	X		10/16/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Brown, Chandler	SY/SW	Igniting the Conversation: Building an Advance Care Planning Program in the Hospital and Community	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Austin, Tiffany	SY/SW	School System Liasion: DFCS and School System Relationships	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Diggs, Jennifer	SY/SW	Recruiting Reliable Foster Parents within the Etowah County Limits	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Gibson, Camera	SY/SW	Caring for Loved Ones with Alzheimer's/Dementia	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Harrelson, Katie	SY/SW	Voter Registration Study and Activity	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Hawkins, Kaitlyn	SY/SW	The Prevalance of Alzheimer's	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Hurst, Hannah	SY/SW	Reasons Why Children Are Entering Foster Care Between January and June 2017	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Ivey, Gezekia	SY/SW	Reasons Why Children Are Entering Foster Care Between January and June 2017	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Lawrence, Courtney	SY/SW	Reasons Why Children Are Entering Foster Care Between January and June 2017	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Lively, Jennifer	SY/SW	Increasing Academic Achievement: Assessing the Educational Needs of McKinney-Vento Youth	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Norton, Callie	SY/SW	Service Provision Sample	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017

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Scovil, Britni	SY/SW	Special Study of Staff Retention	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Smith, Katie	SY/SW	Effectiveness of the State School Initiative Program	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Staggs, Ruth	SY/SW	Improving Effective Case Management Through Quality Assurance	X		10/13/2017	Exempt	10/16/2017
Helms, Kimberly and Walker, Laura	Nursing	Promoting Understanding and Peer Success: The PUPS Project		X	10/17/2017	Exempt	10/17/2017
Hill, Aftan	Kinesiology	Physical Activity Levels of Adolescent Female Students at the Middle School Level	X		10/19/2017	Exempt	10/19/2017
Ward, Cassie	Finance, Economics, & Accounting	Students' Perceptions of Finance Lab & Blended Learning	X		10/27/2017	Exempt	10/27/2017
Suttles, Paige	SY/SW	Youth Advisory Council	X		11/13/2017	Exempt	11/14/2017
Kushma, Jane	EM	Recent Hurricans, Resource Shortfalls, and Interagency Collaboration in the NGO Sector	X		11/15/2017	Exempt	11/15/2017
Anderson, Amber	Psychology	The Role of Cognition in Moral Judgement	X		11/27/2017	Exempt	11/29/2017
Hart, Jennifer	Psychology	Facial Recognition Response Time	X		12/5/2017	Exempt	12/7/2017
Burns, Timothy Micah	Biology	Searching for Sexually Dimorphic Responses During CES using EEG	X		12/12/2017	Expedited Review	2/1/2018
Smith, Jeff	EM	Preparedness of First Responders in Gwinnett County, Georgia	X		12/13/2017	Exempt	12/13/2017
Newton, Allison (send approval to Justin Parker)	Academic Affairs	JSU's Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success		X	12/13/2017	Exempt	12/13/2017
Bruzek, Jennifer	Psychology	Improving Professionalism Using Behavior Skills Training	X		1/5/2018	Exempt	1/5/2018
Newton, Allison	Sponsored Programs	Demonstrating the Collaborative Regional Education (CORE) Comprehensive Model for Higher Education		X	1/5/2018	Exempt	1/10/2018

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Rubin, Daniel	Secondary Education	Survey of Anti-Jewish Discrimination on U.S. College Campuses	X		1/19/2018	Exempt	1/22/2018
Dempsey, Heidi	Psychology	Guilt, Shame, Regret, Gratitude, Happiness, and Forgiveness	X		1/23/2018	Exempt	1/25/2018
Mosley, DeMarcus	Education	Are You Motivated: The Lack of Motivation in Physical Education	X		1/29/2018	Exempt	1/30/2018
Pritchett, Patsy	Emergency Mgmt	Case Study: Healthcare System Emergency Management Program Evaluation	X		1/30/2018	Exempt	1/30/2018
Lang, Kay	Criminal Justice	Medicolegal Death Investigation Training Academy Evaluation	X		2/12/2018	Exempt	2/14/2018
Davis, Richards	Criminal Justice	Police Training Evaluation	X		2/14/2018	Exempt	2/14/2018
Townsel, Kim	FCS	edTPA: Preservice Teachers' Impressions of edTPA Experiences		X	2/16/2018	Exempt	2/20/2018
Tseng, Hungwei and Hill, Lori	Online@JSU and Nursing	Flexible and Reflective Thinking in High Fidelity Situations	X		2/22/2018	Exempt	2/22/2018
Tracy, Jenah	Kinesiology	Sleep Deprivation and Effects o Collegiate Football Performance	X		2/22/2018	Exempt	2/28/2018
Thomas, James	Mgmt/Mkt	Mobile Commerce: Explanatory & Moderating Factors	X		2/22/2018	Exempt	2/28/2018
Garner, Lynn	Institute for Innovation	Change Management: Validating the CORE Model: Technology in Rural High Schools		X	3/5/2018	Exempt	3/6/2018
Shah, Sayyed	Communications	Community Based Participatory Research for Social Change	X		3/7/2018	Exempt	3/7/2018
Shah, Sayyed	Communications	HPV awareness and the liklihood to be vaccinated for HPV among JSU students	X		3/7/2018	Exempt	3/7/2018
Cunningham, Brent	Mgmt/Mkt	Department of Management and Marketing Graduate Placement Survey	X		3/7/2018	Exempt	3/8/2018

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Mann, Robert	EM	The Effect of COBRA Training on Responder Self-Confidence to work in a Toxic Chemical or Biological Agent Environment	X		3/7/2018	Exempt	3/8/2018
Leonard, Natalie	Kinesiology	Options of Online Change the Game	X		3/12/2018	Exempt	3/14/2018
Calhoun, Christie	Curriculum & Instruction	Determining How Preservice Teachers Select Multicultural Literature	X		3/30/2018	Exempt	4/2/2018
Mellen, Ronald	Criminal Justice	A Single Case Study: The Use of Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation (CES) to Produce Cortical Changes in a Jail Inmate with a History of Repetitive Violent Behaviors	X		4/17/2018	Full Review	
Chamberlain, Celeste	Emergency Mgmt	Risk Communication in a Virtual World	X		4/24/2018	Expedited Review	
Jerolleman, Alessandra	Emergency Mgmt	Disaster Recovery Through the Lens of Justice	X		4/26/2018	Expedited Review	