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Office for Research

Institutional Review Board for the
Protection of Human Subjects

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THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA
R E S E A R C H

Re: IRB # 11-OR-312 "The Relation of Fear of Failure,
Procrastination and Self-Efficacy to Academic Success and Persistence in
First and Non First-Generation College Students in a Non-Selective
Private Institution"

Dear Ms. Stuart:

The University of Alabama Institutional Review Board has granted
approval for your proposed research.

Your application has been given expedited approval according to 45 CFR
part 46. Approval has been given under expedited review category 7 as
outlined below:

*(7) Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior
(including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition,
motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or
practices, and social behavior) or research employing survey, interview,
oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation,
or quality assurance methodologies.*


Your application will expire on October 23, 2012. If the study continues
beyond that date, you must complete the IRB Renewal Application. If you
modify the application, please complete the Modification of an Approved
Protocol form. Changes in this study cannot be initiated without IRB
approval, except when necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards
to participants. When the study closes, please complete the Request for
Study Closure form.

Should you need to submit any further correspondence regarding this
application, please include the assigned IRB application number.

Good luck with your research.

Sincerely,




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IRB Project #:

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS

I. Identifying information

	Principal Investigator	Second Investigator	Third Investigator
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Title of Research Project: The Relation of Fear of Failure, Procrastination and Self-Efficacy to Academic Success and Persistence in First and Non-First-Generation College Students in a Non-Selective Private Institution

Date Submitted:
Funding Source: N/A

Type of Proposal	Now	Revision	Renewal Please attach a renewal application	Completed	Exempt
	x		Please attach a continuing review of studies form		
		Please enter the original IRB # at the top of the page			

UA faculty or staff member signature:

II. NOTIFICATION OF IRB ACTION (to be completed by IRB):

Type of Review: Full board x Expedited

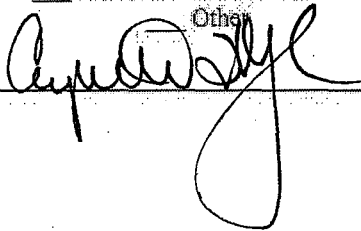
IRB Action:

 Rejected Date:
 Tabled Pending Revisions Date:
 Approved Pending Revisions Date:

Approved - this proposal complies with University and federal regulations for the protection of human subjects.

Approval is effective until the following date: 10/23/12

Items approved: Research protocol (dated 10/24/11)
 Informed consent (dated 10/24/11)
 Recruitment materials (dated)
 Other (dated)

Approval signature  Date 10/24/2011

Information Concerning Participation in a Research Study

Southern Wesleyan University

The Impact of Fear of Failure, Procrastination, and Self-Efficacy on the Academic Success and Retention of First and Non First-Generation Students in a Four-Year Liberal Arts Institution

Description of the Research and Your Participation

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Beth Stuart, Director of First-Year Experience and Retention at Southern Wesleyan University. The purpose of this research is to determine what motivational factors influence the academic success of college students.

Your participation will involve recording your answers to survey questions.

The amount of time required for your participation will be approximately 30-40 minutes.

Risks and Discomforts

There are no known risks associated with this research.

Potential Benefits

This research may help us to understand what motivational factors influence student success in college.

Incentives

By voluntarily participating in this survey, your SWU ID number will be entered into a drawing for a free Droid II cell phone with Bluetooth.

Protection of Confidentiality

We will do everything we can to protect your privacy. Your identity will not be revealed in any publication that might result from this study.

Voluntary Participation

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. You may choose not to participate and you may withdraw your consent to participate at any time. You will not be penalized in any way should you decide not to participate or to withdraw from this study.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns about this study or if any problems arise, please contact Beth Stuart at Southern Wesleyan University at 864-644-5135 or email bstuart@swu.edu. If you

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have any questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, please contact the Southern Wesleyan University Research Compliance Committee Chair, Dr. Ken Kennedy at 864-644-5035 or email at kkennedy@swu.edu and/or Ms. Tanta Myles, the Research Compliance Officer of the University of Alabama at 205-348-8461 or toll free at 1-877-820-3066.

Consent

I have read this consent form and have been given the opportunity to ask questions. I give my consent to participate in this study.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of this consent form will be given to you.

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