

1 **FACULTY SENATE**

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

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3 **FACULTY SENATE BILL 24-A-XX**

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

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

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

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20 **Research Involving Human Subjects**

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22 **Policy**

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

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

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37 It is the policy of the University to establish and utilize procedures regarding research
38 involving human subjects that protect the rights and well-being of those subjects, that
39 facilitate the creation and dissemination of knowledge, and that maintain compliance
40 with federal laws and regulations. Central to this effort shall be an Institutional Review

41 Board (IRB), established and operating under provisions of the Procedures portion of
42 this section.
43 *Academic Affairs Revised April 1993*
44 *Reenacted with slight amendment by Faculty Senate Bill 13-A-17 approved by the Faculty Senate March 13,*
45 *2013, Reviewed by President April 5, 2013 and by the Board of Regents April 10, 2013. Significantly revised by Faculty Senate*
46 *Bill 16-A-XX...*
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Board Approval	
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