

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~~).

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

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14 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** subject to the passage and approval of this bill, “Research
15 Involving Human Subjects”, Chapter 3, ~~Section D9~~ of the *Faculty Handbook* shall be replaced
16 by this bill.
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18 Policy for Research Involving Human Subjects (IRB)
19 (<https://semo.edu/academics/research/institutional-review.html>)

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21 ~~Research Involving Human Subjects~~

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23 ~~**Policy**~~

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

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

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38 ~~It is the policy of the University to establish and utilize procedures regarding research~~
39 ~~involving human subjects that protect the rights and well-being of those subjects, that~~
40 ~~facilitate the creation and dissemination of knowledge, and that maintain compliance~~

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Handbook Section: Chapter 3
Proposed Change: Removal of Research Involving Human Subjects
Source of Bill: Faculty Senate Governance Committee

41 ~~with federal laws and regulations. Central to this effort shall be an Institutional Review~~
42 ~~Board (IRB), established and operating under provisions of the Procedures portion of~~
43 ~~this section.~~

44 *Academic Affairs Revised April 1993*

45 *Reenacted with slight amendment by Faculty Senate Bill 13-A-17 approved by the Faculty Senate March 13,*
46 *2013, Reviewed by President April 5, 2013 and by the Board of Regents April 10, 2013. Significantly revised by Faculty Senate*
47 *Bill 16-A-XX...*

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Board Approval	
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