



Institutional Review Board

IRB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Members of the Arizona Western College (AWC) Institutional Review Board (IRB) are charged with safeguarding the rights and welfare of human subjects in research activities conducted by or at AWC.

In accordance with **Federal policy**, the IRB has, at all times, at least five members with varied backgrounds, experience, and expertise so as to promote complete and adequate review of research activities commonly conducted by or at AWC. IRB memberships must include at least one member with a scientific background, and at least one member whose primary concerns are in non-scientific areas. It must also include at least one member who is not otherwise affiliated with AWC and who is not part of the immediate family of any person who is affiliated with AWC.

Please contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Grants at (928) 344-7620 if you have any questions.

Name	Affiliated	Scientist	Expertise/Specialty
Betty Lopez, AWC Director of Institutional Effectiveness & Research	Y	N	Chair, Research, Ethics, Compliance, Higher Education
Dr. L. Ruth Whisler, Northern Arizona University-Yuma Campus Assistant Clinical Professor of Social Work and BASW Program Coordinator	N	N	Social Science, Social/Behavioral Research, Ethics
Dr. Aryca Arizaga Marron, AWC Professor of Family Studies/Psychology	Y	N	Family Studies, Psychology, Social/Behavioral Research, Ethics, Higher Education
Catherine Hill, AWC Professor of Geosciences	Y	Y	Geosciences, Research, Ethics
Susanna Zambrano, AWC Associate Dean for South Yuma County Services	Y	N	Psychology, Ethics, Higher Education
Dr. Samuel Peffers, University of Arizona Program Director and Professor of Engineering	N	Y	Systems Engineering, Human Factors Engineering, Research, Ethics