

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Function: The purpose of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) is to protect the rights of human subjects in research. This includes making sure that vulnerable populations are protected (i.e., prison inmates, minor children, etc.) and that informed consent is maintained for participation in research. Through federal-wide assurance, the President agreed that all research and grant activities in the College must conform to 45 CFR 46, through IRB approval or exemption. The IRB functions administratively through the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Grants.

Meeting Schedule: Monthly, as needed; at least one meeting fall and spring semesters.

Contact for this Committee: Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Grants

Note: In accordance with approved policy and procedure on file with our cognizant agency, Department of Health and Human Services, the composition of the committee must include:

Composition	Membership
Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Grants	Mary Schaal (perpetual), Chair
Faculty with Research or Ethics Expertise	George Montopoli, Professor of Mathematics (2015)
Non-Science Faculty	Aryca Arizaga Marron (2016)
Science Faculty	Joann Chang (2016)
NAU Yuma Faculty (Science, Social Science, or Research)	Charles Balch (2014)
Expertise in Ethics and Social Science	L. Ruth Whisler (2016)
External Community Member	Rev. Vince Harman, Christ Lutheran Church (2014)
Non-voting support staff	Marisela Dickman (perpetual)