

Middle Georgia State University (MGA)
Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Minutes of Meeting No. 6
Friday August 2, 2024
Microsoft Teams

Members in Attendance: John Powell Hall (Chair), Shauna Mein (recorder), Christopher Cairney, Whitney Hamilton, Evaristus Obinyan, James Hagler, Richard Binkley, Chi Ngai Cheung.

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Dr. John Powell Hall.

2. Approval of the minutes from the last meeting: Approval of minutes from meeting no. 5 will occur on the first meeting of the 2024-2025 academic year. **yeaš**).

4. List of approved proposals since the last meeting.

- a. 202406 – AH
 - i. “Analyzing Artificial Intelligence Frameworks: Phenomenologists Against Machines”
 - ii. Dr. Shannon Beasley, Dr. Kembley Lingelbach, and Dr. Scott Spangler
- b. 202407 – AI
 - i. “Program Satisfaction and Professional Applications of Doctor of Science Information Technology Graduates”
 - ii. Dr. Valerie Mercer

5. Discussion of Proposals:

- A motion was made (James Hagler) and seconded (Evaristus Obinyan) to approve the research proposal 202407-AJ. The motion passed unanimously (7 yea’s).
- Members asked that the research proposal be edited to include:
 - i. Updated abbreviations and definitions for those abbreviations.
 - ii. Confirmation that data from previous study in 2023 will be de-identified.
 - iii. A statement that there will be no cost to individuals who participants in the study.
 - iv. Clarification about whether participants will be asked to return for retesting.
- The committee voted (7 yea’s) to approve the research proposal.

6. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made (Evaristus Obinyan) and seconded (James Hagler). The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 am.