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**From:** Office of Research Services & Sponsored Programs, Institutional Review Board (IRB)

**Approval Date:** December 20, 2018

**Subject:** Approval with Conditions from the Georgia Southern University Institutional Review Board – Exempt Review

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After a review of your proposed research project numbered: "**H19192**" titled: **"The Mediation of Athlete Satisfaction on the Relationship of Role Dimensions and Team Commitment in Collegiate Athletes,"** it appears that (1) the research subjects are at minimal risk, (2) appropriate safeguards are planned, and (3) the research activities involve only procedures which are allowable.

Therefore, as authorized in the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects, I am pleased to notify you that the Institutional Review Board has approved your proposed research **with the understanding that you will abide by the following conditions:**

- **You are approved to conduct research at the following universities for which you have obtained letters of cooperation:**
  - **Corban University**
  - **University of Central Arkansas**
  - **Western Illinois University**
  - **Quincy University**
  - **St. Mary's University**
  - **California Lutheran University**
  - **Christopher Newport University**
  - **Albright College**

**Additional universities may be added to this study by submitting additional letters of cooperation.**

According to the Code of Federal Regulations Title 45 Part 46, your research protocol is determined to be exempt from full review under the following exemption category(s):

B2 Research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior, unless:
(I) information obtained is recorded in such a manner that human subjects can be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; and (II) any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation.

**This IRB approval is in effect for one year from the date of this letter**. If at the end of that time, there have been no changes to the research protocol; you may request an extension of the approval period for an additional year. In the interim, please provide the IRB with any information concerning any significant adverse event, **whether or not it is believed to be related to the study**, within five working days of the event. In addition, if a change or modification of the approved methodology becomes necessary, you must notify the IRB Coordinator **prior** to initiating any such changes or modifications. At that time, an amended application for IRB approval may be submitted. Upon completion of your data collection, you are required to complete a *Research Study Termination* form to notify the IRB Coordinator, so your file may be closed.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Haynes
Compliance Officer