

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD FOR HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH
(IRB/HSR)
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

Minutes of Meeting
1 June 1995

Members Present

Scientific Concerns: Brenda Pulskamp, Gonzalo Santos, Steve Suter
Non-Scientific Concerns: Janet Vice, Cliona Murphy
Community Issues: Susan Christiansen

Members Absent:

Non-Scientific Concerns: Nils Carlson,
Community Issues: Duane Meyer, Dianne Smith

Visitors Present:

Isabel Sumaya-Smith for Research Protocol #95-34
Carol Raupp for Research Protocols #95-35 and #95-36

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Vice at 10:45 AM.
2. The minutes for meetings of 05 January 1995 and 06 April 1995 were approved unanimously, without change.
3. **PROTOCOL 95-34, *A Cross-Cultural Study in the Care of Institutionalized Older Adults: Nursing Homes in Mexico and the United States*, by Isabel Sumaya-Smith, a graduate student in Psychology.**

At the request of the Board, Ms. Sumaya-Smith provided an overview of the research protocol after which discussion of the protocol raised several questions and issues, which are summarized below under "Board Action."

BOARD ACTION: Steve Suter moved for conditional approval of the protocol; Susan Christiansen seconded the motion. The conditions that must be met for full approval are as follows:

1. Simplify the language used in the informed consent document and test the translated versions for accuracy.
2. Indicate specifically how confidentiality of the data is ensured, how the data will be ultimately reported, and what happens to the data after the study is completed.
3. Add the following items on the consent document:
 - Contact for subject rights, i.e., Dr. Edwin H. Sasaki
 - U. S. access code for telephone numbers
 - U. S. zip codes for addresses
4. Indicate the number of items on the care-giver's questionnaire on their consent form.
5. Indicate the length of observation (one month) on the resident's consent form.

The vote for conditional approval of Protocol 95-34, *A Cross-Cultural Study in the Care of Institutionalized Older Adults: Nursing Homes in Mexico and the United States*, was unanimous with six (6) in favor, none (0) against, and no (0) abstentions.

4. **PROTOCOL 95-35, *Childhood Experiences of Joint Discipline with Pets and Later Attitudes toward Pets*, by Carol Raupp, Associate Professor of Psychology**

At the request of the Board, Dr. Raupp provided an overview of the research protocol after which discussion of the protocol raised a few questions and issues, which are summarized below under "Board Action."

BOARD ACTION: Susan Christiansen moved for conditional approval of the protocol; Brenda Pulskamp seconded the motion. The conditions that must be met for full approval are as follows:

1. Specify the contact for subject rights, i.e., Dr. Edwin H. Sasaki.
2. Add a statement of "no penalty or loss of standing" for choosing not to participate as a research subject.

Gonzalo Santos amended the motion to place a restriction on having the research participants complete the survey during scheduled class time; Janet Vice seconded the motion. Considerable discussion ensued regarding the use of scheduled class time for research purposes. Question was called, and the vote was two (2) in favor of the motion, three (3) opposed, and one (1) abstention; motion for amendment failed.

The vote for conditional approval of Protocol 95-35, *Childhood Experiences of Joint Discipline with Pets and Later Attitudes Toward Pets*, was five (5) in favor, one (1) against, and no (0) abstentions.

5. **PROTOCOL 95-36, *Personality Variables Associated with Perceptions of Family Violence Involving Pets*, by Carol Raupp, Associate Professor of Psychology**

At the request of the Board, Dr. Raupp again provided an overview of the research protocol after which discussion of the protocol raised the same questions and issues as for the previous protocol. These questions and issues are summarized below under "Board Action."

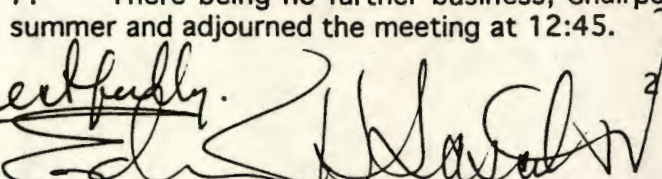
BOARD ACTION: Susan Christiansen moved for conditional approval of the protocol; Brenda Pulskamp seconded the motion. The conditions that must be met for full approval are as follows:

1. Specify the contact for subject rights, i.e., Dr. Edwin H. Sasaki.
2. Add a statement of "no penalty or loss of standing" for choosing not to participate as a research subject.

The vote for conditional approval of Protocol 95-36, *Personality Variables Associated with Perceptions of Family Violence Involving Pets*, was unanimous with six (6) in favor, none (0) against, and no (0) abstentions.

6. The next meeting of the IRB/HSR will be in late September or early October. Dr. Sasaki will send out the announcement later in the summer.

7. There being no further business, Chairperson Vice wished all board members a restful summer and adjourned the meeting at 12:45.

respectfully,

12 Jul 1995