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Whereas, the Galveston College Board of Regents encourages research and the development of creative and imaginative educational programs and whereas the President or designee shall from time to time request budget appropriations or seek outside funding for such research and development projects, the President or designee shall be responsible for developing administrative rules and regulations at Galveston College governing such research projects, including rules and regulations governing research activities that involve human subjects.

The President or designee shall create an Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review both internal and external requests for research studies involving human subjects (students, faculty, and/or staff). The purpose and responsibility of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) shall be to protect the rights and welfare of human research subjects. The IRB reviews and oversees research activities involving human subjects and requires that the research complies, as applicable, with Federal regulations at 45 CFR 46, Subparts A, B, C, and D, (or equivalent policies and procedures), the FDA 21 CFR Parts 50, 56, 312, and 812, Texas law, and all other pertinent regulations and guidelines. Compliance with this policy or the procedures set forth herein will in no way render inapplicable pertinent laws of the State of Texas, any local law which may bear upon the proposed activity, or the policies of the Galveston College Board of Regents.

For research that is non-funded, participants are provided the same or equivalent protections.