



Institutional Review Board

Highline College Institutional Review Board	
STUDY TITLE	Collaborative Research: The Math Your Earth Science Majors' Need, When They Need It: Improving Quantitative Skills in The Future Earth Science Workforce
PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR	Eric Baer
EXPIRATION DATE	Expected to end at 01/01/2026
STUDY NUMBER: 019	Please use this IRB study number for amendment submission and also for approval confirmation

Dear Eric Baer,

The Highline College Institutional Review Board (IRB) has reviewed and approved the study referenced above. The IRB determined that the proposed research continues to conform with applicable guidelines and State and federal regulations. Your research team must conduct this study in accordance with the description and information provided in the approved application and associated documents. Your research protocol is hereby accepted as completed and is categorized as exempt.

APPROVAL PERIOD AND EXPIRATION: The approval period for this study is listed above. If the approval lapses, you may not conduct work on this study until appropriate approval has been re-established.

RENEWAL/TERMINATION:

At least two months prior to the expiration date, you should submit a continuing review application either to renew or terminate the study.

FUTURE AMENDMENTS:

All proposed changes to the study (e.g., personnel, procedures, or documents), must be approved in advance by the IRB, except as necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to research subjects. Should the latter occur, you must notify the Highline IRB as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Yayhyung Cho".

Yayhyung Cho, PhD
Chair, Institutional Review Board