Southwestern College

**Human and Non-Human Animal Subjects Research Committee**

*Participant Information*

1. Briefly describe your intended participants:
2. Will your participants be minors (under age 18)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, briefly explain how you will obtain parental/guardian consent.
3. How will your participants be selected/recruited?
4. How will you assure confidentiality of your participants? For example, explain how participant identity will be protected and how the data will be safeguarded.

5. Will your participants be compensated for their participation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe.

6. Briefly describe the subject matter or types of information you will be requesting from your participants. Include copies of all materials (stimulus materials, surveys, questionnaires, etc.) with your submission forms.

7. Briefly describe your procedure for collecting the data.

8. Will physical contact between the Primary Investigator or Research Assistants and the participants be required during the procedure? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe the nature of the physical contact.

9. Will electrical, mechanical or other devices be applied to participants? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe the steps you will take to safeguard the rights, safety, and welfare of the participants.

10. Will the participants be deceived in any way? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide a rationale for the deception and explain how and when you will inform the participants of the true nature of the study. (If deception is utilized an oral and written *Debriefing Statement* is required.)

**Include a copy of any *Consent to Participate* forms and the *Debriefing Statement* in your submission packet. If using minor participants the *Consent to Participate* and the *Debriefing Statement* must be written to that effect.**