Institutional Review Board Minutes  
March 21, 2013  
Burnett Hall Board Room

- Members Present: John Kraft, Delana Nivens, Jane Blackwell, Sean Eastman, Greg Wimer  
- Members Not Present: Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas, John Hobe, Sara Plaspohl, John Markham  

- Call to order 3:00

- Review of IRB application #1107 - Christopher Smith  
  - The board members asked the student researcher to describe his research and demonstrate the squat action outlined in the protocol.  
  - The board members asked about the risk involved with squatting multiple 85% 1 repetition maximum weight and the safety precautions (e.g., spotters, guide rails).  
  - The board was satisfied with the researcher’s answers to the questions and voted to approve the IRB application.

- Review of IRB #1110 - Kristina Pascutti with Inst. Donna Mullenax  
  - The board lost its quorum for this review and could not conduct official business.  
  - Instead the remaining board members talked to the researcher and faculty supervisor about various concerns they had.  
  - It was suggested that the researcher use soccer players only, have the participants head a maximum of 15 times spaced out evening across 60 minutes, and have the soccer coach substantiate that 15 headers in 60 minutes is within the norm for a soccer player during training.  
  - It was also suggested that consent form be improved in accordance with the guidelines of the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)  
  - Another IRB meeting would have to be set up the following week to review the improved documents.

- The board adjourned at approximately 4:00 pm.