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| to: | Curtis McClane <curtismcclane@gmail.com> |
| date: | Aug 5, 2023, 5:38 PM |
| subject: | Re: OGS--Core 7D SR 966-74: Dissertation Faculty Defense; Error-free Dissertation (Spring 2023) |
| mailed-by: | gmail.com |

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Thank you, Dr. McClane for giving me the details of what I need to do for IRB approval.

I have attached the five documents, including the revised proposal needed for IRB approval.

1) Site Permission

2) Recruitment Letter

3) Informed Consent

4) Training Certificate

5) Validated Instruments

6) Revised Proposal to be submitted for IRB

I will submit the revised proposal for IRB on DIAL too.

Best regards,

Seble

Good morning, Seble!

This is wonderful. I will put these documents in your files.

Two important things for you to know at this point:

1. This is the obvious one that needs to be said by me, your chair...Obviously, since we are at this stage you will not be able to walk the graduation ceremony this fall in September. However, just as soon as you have your dissertation error-free copy approved and defended, then you will receive from the Academic Dean's office the Letter of Degree Validation. At that point, you will have earned your doctoral degree and title! Then, you can walk the graduation stage next September 2024.

2. You will have a one-one-one appointment with Dr. Reichard and myself during Core 7 this fall to help you get oriented in the new Dissertation Workspace in DIAL, and the new Prospectus and video that goes along with it. This is simpler, and it will help you remain focused as you gather your data, after the IRB approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We are going ahead full steam!

3. I need to check to see if you have included all of the guidance and recommendations from your Proposal defense.

3. Then, my course of action on your behalf right now is to submit all of your documents for approval from the OGS IRB board, and then send you a letter of approval from the Dean's Office to begin your data collection.

May God bless you!

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Warm greetings from Ethiopia, Dr. McClane!

Thank you very much for the way forward information!  I am delighted to be on the right track and get immediate feedback for the work I have submitted.  Reaching this stage is a big milestone for me, and I am appreciative of your diligent follow up and ensuring that I follow the right procedures to reach the finishing line.

I will wait to receive the letter upon approval of the IRB and start data collection.

Blessings on you!

Seble

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Good Friday, Dr. McClane!

I am following up on the IRB's approval letter.  Is there any progress?

Best regards,

Seble

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Thanks for following up. The Academic team will be meeting today to consider your IRB letter.

Sent from my iPhone

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Greetings to you, Dr. McClane!

Am I supposed to do anything about the below email?  Any progress on the IRB meeting?

Best regards,

Seble

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No. You just need to make sure that you are registered and enrolled in Core 7 for your appointment during the week of September 25-29.

Yes, we had the IRB meeting last week and noticed that, at least in our records, we have on thing missing.

We need your survey instrument and the academic literature validation of that instrument.

Just send that to me and we can vote IRB approval on this coming Friday!

Thank you so much!

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Thank you, Dr. McClane for your quick response!

Find attached the Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy Instrument and the academic literature validation of the instrument.  I have also attached three additional articles that used the ESE.

Best regards,

Seble