

**Nova Southeastern University  
Office of Grants and Contracts  
Institutional Review Board  
Policies and Procedures**

**Further Review/Approval of IRB Actions**

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**Purpose:**

To establish policy for when university administrators and committees may review IRB actions.

**Definitions:**

None

**Policy:**

No university official or committee may set aside or overrule a determination by the IRB to require modifications in order for the researcher to secure approval for proposed research.

Subject to generally applicable principles of academic freedom, the university may determine not to conduct research that has been approved by the IRB for various reasons, including but not limited to the following reasons:

- A satisfactory contractual agreement could not be reached with a sponsor.
- The research would require resources that the university could not provide.
- The research would not be consistent with the university's mission or values.
- The research could expose the institution to unacceptable liability.

**References:**

45 CFR 46.112

21 CFR 56.112

**Procedures:**

None