

Institutional Review Board Overview

This year brought one of the most significant changes to the IRB's documentation requirements when the Board implemented a single form to capture all aspects of research protocols submitted for review. The new protocol form implemented has been tailored to be more "user friendly" with not only questions intended to better direct principal investigators on the information the Board is seeking, but the most number of examples the Board has ever presented in order to provide a better context for researchers.

The IRB also hit a significant milestone with 3,288 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) completions by faculty, students, and staff of NSU. Importantly, many of those represented first time refresher course completions.