

Hendrix College is committed to the ethical treatment of all human participants in research conducted by its faculty, staff, and students. The Hendrix College Human Subjects Review Board (HSRB) is responsible for reviewing all research done under the auspices of the college and to ensure that, in each project, human participants are treated in a just and ethical manner. Hendrix College will comply with the regulations of the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Protection of Human Research Subjects (Part 46 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended) and with the principles set forth in the Report of the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, entitled *Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research* (also known as the *Belmont Report*). Copies of both documents are available in the offices of the Donald W. Reynolds Center for Life Sciences. The three basic principles of the Belmont Report are **respect for persons** (acknowledging autonomy and protecting those with diminished autonomy), **beneficence** (maximizing possible benefits while minimizing possible harm), and **justice** (sharing equitably the burdens and benefits in the population).

For each research project conducted at Hendrix College, the HSRB shall be responsible for ensuring the following:

- A. Any costs and risks to participants will be outweighed by the sum of the benefit to the participants and the importance of the knowledge to be gained in order to warrant approval of the proposed project.
- B. The rights and welfare of all participants will be adequately protected.
- C. Informed consent will be obtained from all participants in accordance with HSRB policies.
- D. On-going projects will be reviewed at timely intervals (at least once a year).

E. The HSRB shall have jurisdiction over the collection and analysis of data that utilize the participation of human participants and are intended primarily for research purposes.