



April 13, 2026

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Dear Dr. Bell and Mrs. Gurganus-Wright:

I am pleased to inform you that the NCAA Research Review Board approved the Division I SNAP Survey, April 2026 via an exempt review on Friday, April 10, 2026.

The RRB also approved a Waiver of Documentation of Consent for this project.

According to the RRB Standard Operating Procedures, an annual exempt review is not required. Exempt studies may require recertification at an interval determined by the RRB, typically three to five years. Ongoing exempt studies must also report to the RRB any changes in the protocols (such as the survey instrument) or populations involved in the study that may influence the risk associated with the study. Therefore, to ensure adherence to the protocol, please forward all required documentation to the RRB Administrator by April 1, 2031, if necessary. The RRB Administrator will issue a reminder for you closer to the deadline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Christal Sheppard".

Dr. A. Christal Sheppard
Chair, NCAA Research Review Board