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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF RESEARCH WITH HUMAN SUBJECTS
Protection of Human Subjects Review Board, 311 Alumni Hall

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FACULTY SPONSOR: **EMAIL:**
(Required if PI is a student):
TITLE OF PROJECT: The National Study of Student Hazing
START DATE: September 2025 **PI DEPARTMENT: Higher Education**

STATUS OF PI: FACULTY/STAFF/GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE F

If PI is a student, is this research to be performed:

- ☐ **for an honors thesis/senior thesis/capstone?**
- ☐ **for a master's thesis?**
- ☐ **for a doctoral dissertation?**
- ☐ **for a course project?**
- ☐ **other (specify)**

Submitting the application indicates the principal investigator's agreement to abide by the responsibilities outlined in Section I.E. of the Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects.

Faculty Sponsors are responsible for oversight of research conducted by their students. The Faculty Sponsor ensures that he/she has read the application and that the conduct of such research will be in accordance with the University of Maine's Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research. REMINDER: if the principal investigator is an undergraduate student, the Faculty Sponsor MUST submit the application to the IRB.

Email this cover page and complete application to umric@maine.edu.

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FOR IRB USE ONLY **Application # 2025-08-05** **Review (F/E): E** **Expedited Category:**
ACTION TAKEN:

- **X** **Judged Exempt; category 2 Modifications required? Yes Accepted (date) 8/18/2025**
- ☐ **Approved as submitted. Date of next review: by Degree of Risk:**
- ☐ **Approved pending modifications. Date of next review: by Degree of Risk:**
  Modifications accepted (date):
- ☐ **Not approved (see attached statement)**
- ☐ **Judged not research with human subjects**

FINAL APPROVAL TO BEGIN **8/18/2025**
Date