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Dr. Sunghun Kim  
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Dear Dr. Kim:

This is to inform you that your project entitled “Acquired or Constitutional? Using 2d:4d Ratio to Discover Whether Sexual & Romantic Orientation Is Inborn or Environmental” has been approved by the St. Francis College Institutional Review Board (SFCIRB) under the rules for expedited review (Category #7). Approval number 2019-017.

This expedited review may not be used where identification of the subjects and/or their responses would reasonably place them at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, insurability, reputation, or be stigmatizing, unless reasonable and appropriate protections will be implemented so that risks related to invasion of privacy and breach of confidentiality are no greater than minimal.

As is customary, this approval is conditional upon your agreement to follow the procedures outlined in your proposal. Please note that any modifications to the methodology or procedure, including the addition of any survey or other assessment materials, must be reported to the IRB before any changes in the research protocol take place.

Note that it is also expected that researchers submit a summary of their results to the IRB once these are compiled.

For your information, the files of the SFCIRB are housed in the Office of the Academic Dean. Good luck with your project.

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Respectfully,

*Karen Wilson*

Dr. Karen Wilson  
St. Francis College  
Institutional Review Board