

Zachary M. Schrag, "Unchecked Boxes, 2006 and 2010," zacharyschrag.com, 5 August 2010

This document lists U.S. colleges and universities that submitted federalwide assurances (FWAs) that did *not* pledge to apply federal human subject protection regulations to all research regardless of funding.

Data for 2006 came from a list of colleges and universities not voluntarily extending FWAs to all research, provided by the Department of Health and Human Services in response to a Freedom of Information Act request by the American Association of University Professors. I downloaded this list from the Society for Medical Anthropology website <medanthro.net> in 2008, though in June 2010 I could not find it again on that site.

Data for 2010 were extracted from a spreadsheet showing all FWAs (not just those for colleges and universities) with unchecked boxes as of 20 April 2010, supplied to me by the Division of Policy and Assurances, Office for Human Research

Protections. Since the spreadsheet did not differentiate between institutions of higher learning and other institutions with FWAs (e.g. clinics, hospitals, health departments, commercial labs), I searched the spreadsheet for "College," "University," and their abbreviations. In doing so, I may have overlooked some institutions of higher learning.

I have posted both the 2006 and 2010 lists to my website: <http://zacharyschrag.com/institutional-review-boards/irb-documents/>

I created the comparisons manually, since abbreviations and names did not always match up on the two lists. By my count, 162 colleges and universities had unchecked boxes in 2006, and 207 had them in 2010. (While the AAUP list has 174 entries, 12 of these are duplicates.) But rather than being a simple addition of 45 institutions, these numbers reflect a net increase amid considerable turnover.

Colleges and Universities With Unchecked Boxes in 2006 and 2010 (n=60)

American U	Fort Lewis College	Trustees of Dartmouth College
Auburn U	Georgia Inst Tech	U of California, Davis
Bentley U	Gonzaga U	U of California, Berkeley
Black Hills State U	Hamilton College	U of Chicago (The)
Board Of Regents of the U of Wisconsin System, U of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Harvard U	U of Iowa (The)
Boston College	Hofstra U	U of Kentucky
Calvin College	Illinois State U	U of Massachusetts Amherst
Campbell U	Lesley U	U Michigan
City U of New York & The Rsch	Lock Haven U	U of North Carolina
Foundation of the City U of New York	Loras College	U of Georgia
Clemson U	Marymount U	U of Washington
Colby College	New York Med Coll	U of Phoenix
College of Wooster	Ohio U	U of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System Higher Education
Daemen Coll	Old Dominion U	U of Toledo (The)
DePauw U	Oregon State U	U Wisconsin-Madison
Dickinson College	Pennsylvania State U	Vanderbilt U
Drexel U	Purdue U	Western Washington University
Eastern Illinois U	Reed College	Whittier College
Eastern Kentucky U	SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry	Yale U
Elmhurst College	Texas Southern U	
Fordham U	Trinity U	

Colleges and Universities With Unchecked Boxes in 2006 but not in 2010 (n=102)

American College of Integrative Medicine & Dentistry	Johns Hopkins U	U Illinois - Chicago
American U Armenia	La Trobe University	U Maryland Eastern Shore
American U Beirut	Lake Superior State U	U Massachusetts Dartmouth
Ankara U School of Med	Lancaster U	U Massachusetts Lowell
Antioch U	Landmark College	U Med Center, Inc
Arcadia U	Life U	U Missouri, Rolla
Assumption U	Linfield Coll	U Montana
Barton County Community College	Loughborough University	U New England
Baylor Coll of Dentistry	Lund U	U New Orleans
Bellarmino U	Lyon Coll	U No Iowa
Belmont U	McMaster U	U North Carolina Greensboro
Bethlehem U	Monash U	U of Mississippi Med Ctr
Bowdoin Coll	Monmouth U	U of Birmingham
Butler U	North-West U	U of Cincinnati
California Ste U Channel Islands	Odessa State Med U	U of Connecticut
California Ste U, Fresno	Pacific U	U of South Carolina
California U Pennsylvania	Pima Community Coll	U Pittsburgh Med Ctr
Castleton Ste Coll	President & Trustees of Bates Coll	U So Mississippi
Central Michigan U	Queen's U of Charlotte, NC	U Texas - Pan American
Claremont Graduate U	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	U Texas Brownsville & Texas
Coll Holy Cross	Rhodes U	Southmost Coll
College of William & Mary	Robert Morris U	U the North
Colorado College (The)	Rockefeller U	U.S. Naval Med Rsch Ctr
Colorado School of Mines	Rutgers, Ste U	UPMC Northwest
Connecticut Coll	Sam Houston Ste U	Virginia Ste U
Crisp CC	Samara State Med U	Virginia Wesleyan Coll
Curtin U Tech	State U West Georgia	Washington Coll
Delaware State U	SUNY Coll Brockport	Wesleyan U
Eastern Michigan U	Texas Ste U-San Marcos	West Virginia Ste Coll
Eastern Virginia Med Sch	Transylvania U	Western Illinois U
Emerson Coll	Trustees of Princeton U	Williams Coll
Florida State U	U Birmingham Med Sch	Winston-Salem State U
Grambling Ste U	U Central Arkansas	Worcester Polytechnic Inst
James Cook University	U District of Columbia	York U (Nebraska)
	U Houston - Victoria	

Colleges and Universities With Unchecked Boxes in 2010 but not in 2006 (n=147)

Agnes Scott College	Marywood U	U of Alabama
Allegheny College	Massachusetts College Pharmacy & Allied Hlth Sciences	U of Arizona
Alverno Coll	Mercy College	U of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service
Andrews U	Merrimack College	U of California Los Angeles
Appalachian State U	Michigan State U	U of California, San Diego
Arizona State U	Michigan State University/Kalamazoo Ctr for Med Studies	U of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
Ashland U	Millersville U of Pennsylvania	U of Central Florida
Augusta State U	Mississippi State U	U of Connecticut Hlth Ctr
Baldwin-Wallace Coll	Missouri Western State University	U of Findlay (The)
Bellevue College	Monmouth U	U of Florida
Bluefield State College	Muhlenberg College	U of Illinois at Springfield
Brandeis U	National - Louis U	U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Brandman University	Nevada State College	U of Illinois College Medicine at Peoria
Bristol Community College	North Carolina Agricultural & Tech U	U of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford
California State University, Monterey Bay	North Carolina Central U	U of Indianapolis
Cambridge College	Northern Essex Community College	U of Maine
Capella U	Northwest Vista College	U of Miami
Chapman U	Northwestern U	U of Minnesota
Chicago State U	Ohio State U	U of Mississippi
Clarkson U	Our Lady of the Lake U	U of Nevada, Las Vegas
Clayton State U	Pacific Lutheran U	U of North Alabama
Columbia College Chicago	Pacific Northwest U of Hlth Sciences	U of Notre Dame
Davidson County Community College	Penn State College of Medicine	U of Pennsylvania
Daytona Beach Community College	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	U of South Carolina
DePaul U	Regis U	U of South Dakota
Doane College	Robert Morris U	U of Southern California
Dowling College	Robert Wood Johnson University, Hospital Hamilton	U of Southern California - Hlth Science Campus
Emmanuel College	Rowan U	U of Southern Maine
Emory U	Salem State Coll	U of Texas at Austin (The)
Enterprise-Ozark Community College	Samuel Merritt University	U of Texas Houston Hlth Science Ctr
Fairfield U	San Diego Ste U	U of Vermont & State Agricultural College
Fielding Graduate U	San Francisco Ste U	U of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Florida Atlantic U	Santa Fe College	U Texas Brownsville & Texas Southmost Coll
Florida International U	Scripps Coll	University of Southern Indiana
Fort Hays State U	Sonoma Ste U	University of Illinois at Chicago
Franklin & Marshall Coll	South Dakota State University	Villanova U
George Mason U	Southern Connecticut State U	Virginia Polytechnic Inst & State U
George Washington U	Southwestern Comm Coll	Wake Forest U
Greenfield Community College	SpringRidge at Charbonneau	Wake Technical Community College
Harvey Mudd Coll	St. Lawrence U	Washington State Community Coll
Illinois Valley Comm Coll	State University of New York College at Old Westbury	Weatherford College
Illinois Wesleyan U	SUNY Agricultural & Technical College at Morrisville	Weill Cornell Med College
Indiana U	Texas College	West Chester U of Pennsylvania
Iowa State U	Trinity College	Western Illinois U
Johns Hopkins U Sch Med	Trustees of Boston U	Western U of Hlth Sciences
Johnson County Community College	Tufts U	Winthrop-University Hosp
Kankakee Community College	Tulane U	
Kentucky State U	U of Mississippi Med Ctr	
Kenyon College		
Louisiana College		
Loyola University Chicago		
Manhattanville College		
Marian University, Inc.		