DECISION MATRIX

Q. #1
Is the proposed activity research?

NO
A. Policy does not apply.

YES
Q. #2
Does it involve human subjects?

NO
Research Begins.

YES
Q. #3
Is the research exempt from IRB review and approval?

Exempt
A. Investigator thinks the proposed research is exempt
Investigator fills out exempt IRB application and sends it to Academic Vice President
IRB determines research is exempt and sends written notification to investigator.
IRB approves, disapproves, or asks for modification of protocol.
Research begins after receiving written IRB and any other approvals

Not Exempt
A. Research is not exempt.
Investigator submits IRB application for protocol review to Academic Vice President before next meeting.