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Approval number: **IRB 24/25-11**

This is to inform you that the Whitman College Institutional Review Board has approved the amendment to your proposal “Beyond the Surface: Understanding Traits Through Lived Experience.”

Your original proposal required Full Board Review; this amended IRB approval is good for one year and expires 12/31/25. If you want to continue researching after this date, you must contact the IRB chair for renewal.

Any changes to your research must be submitted and approved by the IRB prior to implementation.

If any unanticipated problems or adverse effects occur, they must be reported to the IRB within 48 hours.

You may begin data collection.

Thank you for submitting your proposal for review. Good luck with your project.

Alissa Cordner  
IRB Chair