UNLV Institutional Review Boards

2012 Performance Metrics

The Office of Research Integrity provides key performance metrics in order set strategic goals and to inform and assist researchers as they plan for the IRB process.

Review the charts below for more information on the number of studies approved, the average times to approval, and principal investigator satisfaction with the review process.

Approvals

- 275 new protocols were approved (see Figure 1). None were disapproved.
- 712 total requests were approved (275 new protocols, 285 modifications, 152 continuing reviews)

Turn-around Times

- Across all levels of review (full board, expedited, exempt, excluded) the average turn-around time is 33 days. The national average, as calculated by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, is 30 days.
IRB User Satisfaction

- Approval ratings show that 80% of users are satisfied/extremely satisfied with the IRB process across a number of dimensions (see Figure 3)