



Research (noun) 1. the systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach...

The work of the REB helps protect all those at Portage College from potential harm or privacy violations when they are involved in research projects.



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The Portage College Research Ethics Board (REB) is a group of faculty and staff that are charged with supporting and reviewing research at the college. It includes 2-4 faculty members, an outside community member with a research background, and the College Public Service Librarian.

The REB is established under Portage College's Academic Council.

Research is defined as an undertaking intended to extend knowledge through a disciplined inquiry that is conducted with expectations that the method, results and conclusions will be able to withstand the scrutiny of the relevant research community. (p.13-14 Tri-council Policy).

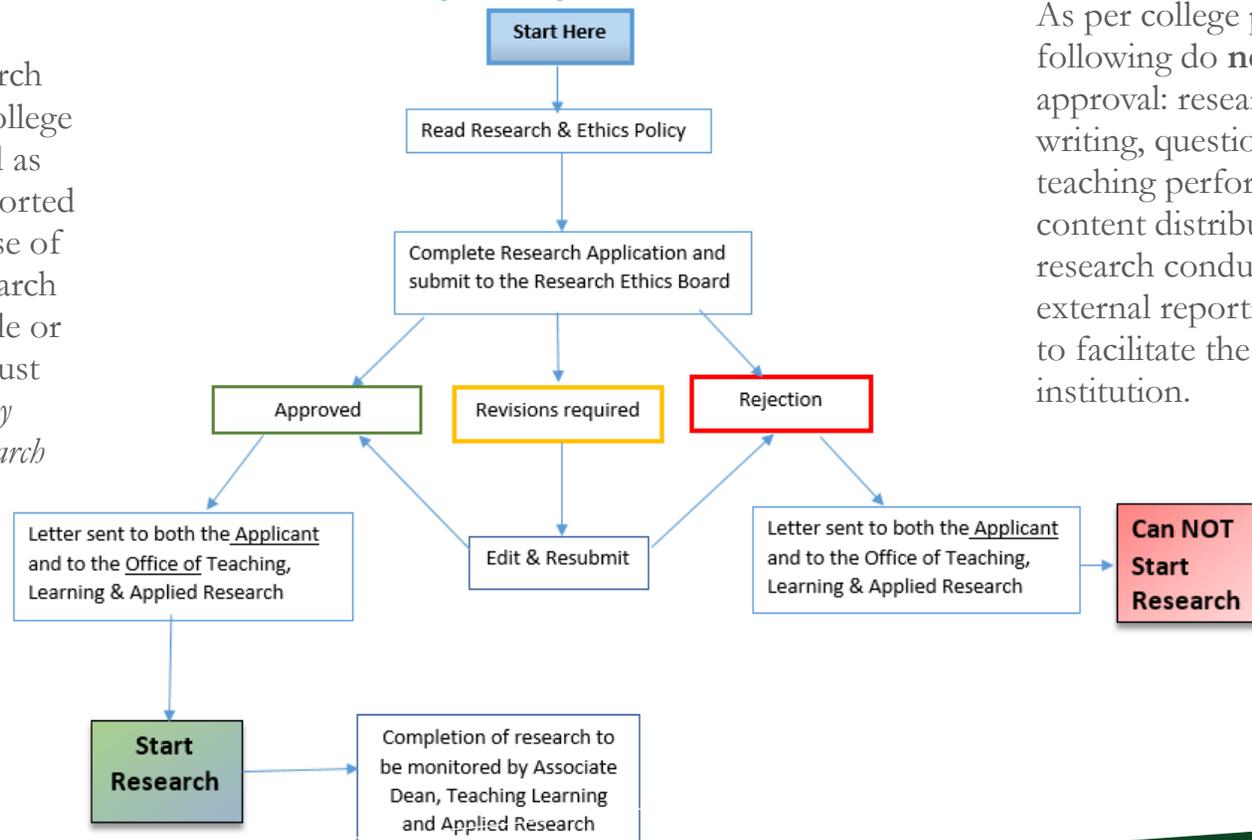
Research Ethics Board



What kinds of research does the REB review, and why?

The REB must review **all** research projects performed by, or on, college students, faculty, or staff, as well as those funded or otherwise supported by the college. The main purpose of the review is to ensure that research does not unduly endanger people or violate their privacy; research must comply with the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans 2014*.

Research (Ethics) Review Process



What research does the REB not need to review?

As per college policy 3.01 the following do **not** need ethics approval: research of published writing, questionnaires concerning teaching performance or course content distributed in class, and research conducted to meet external reporting requirements or to facilitate the management of the institution.

The Research Ethics Board (REB) is here to review your research requests.