



## **Policy 311-00 Research Policy**

**Sponsor: Academic Affairs**

### **Policy**

Coconino Community College is not a research Institution but it does value research. The College views research as a means of expanding knowledge, enhancing the professional skills of faculty, and improving the quality of learning on and off campus. Research is varied and valuable to the advancement of the educational needs of our students across disciplines. To this end, we value open inquiry and the pursuit of scholarly research activities. All Coconino Community College research that includes the use of human subjects and/or private information about humans must comply with all of the regulations in the US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 45 Part 46. Any research involving human subjects must involve an Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved process. In addition, Coconino Community College will ensure that when teaching and research activities involve animals they “are performed with full respect for animal welfare” and follow regulatory guidelines through an approved Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). The College will also assure responsible maintenance of research records and that College assets are protected.

### **Policy History**

02/21/2018      New

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### **Legal Review**

None