



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

The EPIC Guide to Research Compliance *A Discussion about IRB, DCB, IBC, and IACUC*

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What does the Office of Research Compliance (ORC) do?

- Provides training and support for faculty, students, and staff to promote ethical research practices
 - Ensures TAMU-CC is compliant with federal, state, university, and local laws and regulations that govern the conduct of research
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What is Covered by ORC?

- Any research involving:
 - Animals
 - IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee)
 - Biological agents
 - IBC (Institutional Biosafety Committee)
 - Human subjects
 - IRB (Institutional Review Board)
 - Dive activities
 - DCB (Dive Control Board)
 - Research Misconduct
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How Do I Get Started?

- ALL protocol(s) must be submitted in iRIS
- Approval is needed BEFORE starting project

The screenshot displays the iRIS Protocol Assistant interface. At the top, a header bar includes the Texas A&M University Corpus Christi logo, a user greeting for John Scarpa, PhD, and navigation links for Metrics, Help, Tutorial, and My Profile. Below the header, a 'Protocol Assistant' section offers several 'Featured Protocol Operations': 'Create a New Protocol', 'Start a Submission Form for one of My Studies', 'View the Current Approvals for one of My Studies', 'View the Submission History for one of My Studies', and 'View and Manage My Studies'. To the right, a 'By the Numbers' dashboard shows zero counts for 'Submissions in Process', 'Forms Pending Submission', and 'Pending My Response'. Below this is a 'Tasks' section with an 'All Tasks' button. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'All Tasks' (with sub-tabs for Outstanding and Completed), 'Studies Submission Status - In Progress', and 'All Studies' (with sub-tabs for Recently Used and Protocol Status). Each section contains a search bar and a table with columns for task details, submission status, and study information. The 'All Studies' section shows one result for 'Texas A&M University IRB - Corpus Christi'.

**WHAT ABOUT...
TEACHING LABS, LECTURES, AND CAPSTONES?**



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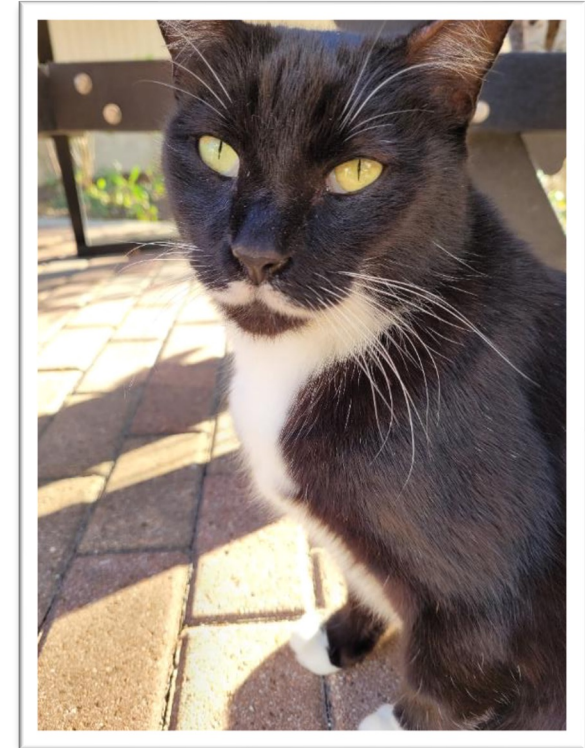
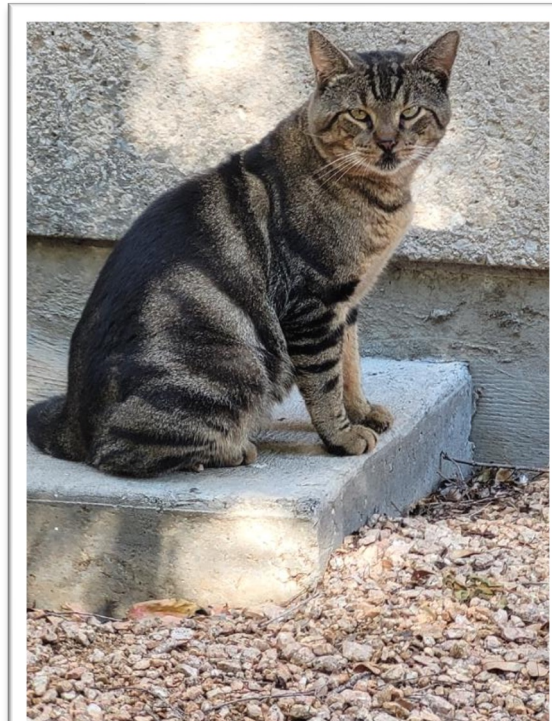
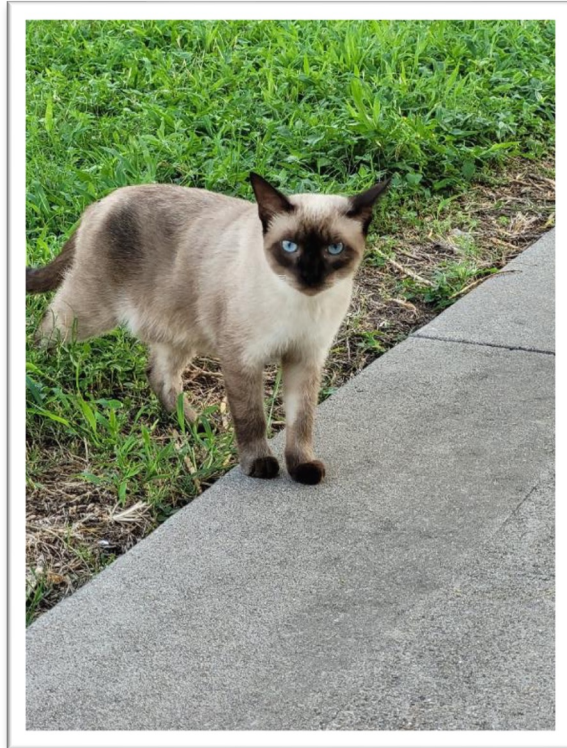
WHO YOU GONNA CALL?



RESEARCH COMPLIANCE!

SCENARIOS

Are they covered and by which committee(s)?



Petting a
campus cat



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Which Research Compliance Office would need to oversee this activity?

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Observe people interacting with campus cats and collect data on them by asking how they feel before and after interaction.



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Ask people to interact with campus cats and take blood sample from them (people) before and after interaction.



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