Application Number: 2009T6154: 10/14/09 15:15:58 REPLY Addressing Concerns  
Per instructions, I replied only to concerns for participant treatment, not style or survey design.

IRB Application Summary  
1. (a)I have revised the application, changing my subjective benefits assessment from 2 to 5. We are doing this survey as BASIC RESEARCH to add to the knowledge base about eating behaviors and body satisfaction.A benefit is to improve participants’ general knowledge about eating behaviors and body image. We make absolutely no claims that this research is for ‘self-help’. It would be unethical for us to claim that participating in this research will “improve their eating behaviors and/or body image”. We can provide them with up-to-date science-based information in the debriefing. That is a benefit. Whether they use this knowledge for ‘self-help’ is beyond the purview of what we can claim as a participant benefit.

(b) Participants are asked to provide their own assessment of risks and benefits in the debriefing section, items #49 & 50. These are participants’ own perceptions of risks/benefits, not mine.

Consent form  
**I have revised, changing the convenience sampling reason’ to “**I want to study a sample of Texas State undergraduates because concerns about eating behaviors and body satisfaction are prevalent among college students.**”**

*(12) Regarding the concern about the right to confidentiality about who did and did not participate,* **I have added this statement to the consent form:** “By signing, the Class Instructor affirms that student’s decision’s to participate, decline participation or withdrawing from participation will remain confidential and will this page information be used exclusively for the sole purpose of recording participants’ extra credit points to their class grade.” A line has been added for the class instructor’s signature.

*Regarding concern about the validity of your responses…* **I added this statement to the consent form***:*  **“**You do not have to answer questions that make you feel uncomfortable.**”**

*(26) How will you handle any students that may be under 18?* **This was added*:* “**Only students 18 and older may participate. Any students under 18 may obtain the extra credit by completing the alternative paper.**"** Survey  
*Eating Behaviors and Body Satisfaction Survey. IRB #2009T6154.*  **The header appears on the consent form and the survey.**

*Question: This survey sample uses the “I” factor, yet, in the consent form, you stated another survey exists for “KW”, where is a copy of that survey?* **I have added the alternate survey where “KW” replaces “I” for the Reviewers’ examination.**

*Debriefing Section: I do not understand why 49 and 50 are included in the survey. If my understanding is correct, this is supposed to be your rating for this survey which is part of the Application Summary.* **The application summary asks researchers to determine the participants’ assessments of benefits and risks. This is the function of items #49 & 50.**