**Appendix A**

**Invitation to Participate in Study**

From: Carlos M. Cervantes, Ph.D., Assistant Professor.

Subject: The Impact of Campus Recreation for College Students with Disabilities: A Research Study.

Dear Student:

In an effort to examine the impact of campus recreation on students with disabilities, I am interested in obtaining your feedback! Below is a link to a survey that asks about your experiences at the campus recreation facility at your current university and the programs they offer (e.g., intramurals, fitness, outdoor programs, and sport clubs). It is my goal to take this information and inform campus recreation staff and administration about your experiences so already successful programs that you participate in each day or new policy may be developed. Even if you do not participate in recreational activities, I would still like to hear from you.

The survey should take approximately 15 minutes or less to complete. You can access the survey by clicking on the link below:

*[Click here–will insert this link upon approval of the survey]*

Or you can cut and paste the following link into your web browser:

*[Full link here]*

Please be assured that your answers are confidential. No individual answers will ever be identified in any report. In addition, your participation is voluntary, though I hope you will respond. **By clicking on the survey link above you are indicating your willingness to participate in this survey (i.e., consent)**.It is required that you complete the consent for research statement at the beginning of the survey. Should you have any questions about the project or my interest in using the results, I encourage you to contact at the following phone or email: Phone: (512) 245-9691 or Email: [cc85@txstate.edu](mailto:cc85@txstate.edu)

Thank you for your participation!

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**Appendix B**

**Sample Web-based Separate Start Page and Consent**

**Purpose of the study:** The purpose of this study is to assess your perceptions on the impact of campus recreation for college students with disabilities.

**What you will be asked to do in the study:** If you agree to participate, you will be asked questions regarding your experiences with campus recreation at your university as well personal and demographic information (e.g., age, gender, ethnicity, disability). You do not have to answer any question you do not wish to answer.

**Time required:** Approximately 15 minutes (one time only).

**Incentive:** There will be no incentives provided for completing the online survey.

**Risks:** The main anticipated risk to you may be discomfort in answering questions if someone near you were to view your responses. Although no more than minimal risk is expected, you should take caution before beginning the survey.

**Benefits:** Depending upon the results, this data may be used to inform campus recreation personnel members of the Texas State University about potential changes needed to be address regarding campus recreation opportunities for college students with disabilities.

**Confidentiality:** There are no personal identifiers attached to this survey or the data. There is no way of connecting you to your responses.

**Voluntary participation:** Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. You have the right to withdraw from the study at anytime without consequence. You do not have to answer any question you do not wish to answer.

**Whom to contact if you have questions about the study:**

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**Whom to contact about your rights as a research participant in the study:**

Pertinent questions about the research, your rights as research participant, and/or any other pertinent question should be directed to the IRB chair, Dr. Jon Lasser (512-245-3413 / [lasser@txstate.edu](mailto:lasser@txstate.edu)), or to Ms. Becky Northcut, Compliance Specialist (512-245-2102) at Texas State University-San Marcos.

**Your consent to participate in this study will be implied by completing and submitting this anonymous survey.**