**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**

**HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAM**

**AAHRPP # 201**

**FORM: REQUEST FOR STUDY CLOSURE (INVESTIGATOR)**

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**College/School/Department: Computer Science**

**Study Title:** Investigation Usefulness of the Blackboard Learn User Interface

**IRB Project number:** EX-12-CM-078 **OSP #:**

**Date of Last Approval:** 11/20/2012 **Study Expiration Date:** 11/20/2013

1. **What is the reason for this closure request? Check only one.**

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|  | **Reasons for Closure** | **Needed Information/Action By PI** |
| **X** | 1. All study activities, including data analysis, have been completed. *(If true, this option covers graduating students and persons leaving UA, as well as UA investigators remaining on campus.)* | Complete Subject Numbers table below. In COMMENTS provide brief description of major findings. Sign. |
|  | 1. Study enrollment and data collection have been completed; data analysis of DE-IDENTIFIED data remains. | Complete Subject Numbers table below.  Provide any needed comments. Sign. |
|  | 1. The study was never initiated. | Complete Subject Numbers table. In COMMENTS please explain why study was never initiated. Sign. |
|  | 1. The study was initiated but subjects were never enrolled. | Complete Subject Numbers Table. In COMMENTS please state how long the study was open and explain why no subjects were enrolled. Sign. |
|  | 1. Investigator is leaving University, wishes to continue study at new site. | Complete Subject Numbers table below. Provide any needed comments. Sign. |
|  | 1. Investigator is leaving University, wishes to transfer study to another UA investigator. *(Covers both cases where PI will continue to work on the study with the new UA PI and where he will not.* *Covers students who leave data for supervisor’s continued use.* | Complete Subject Numbers table below. In COMMENTS provide contact information for new investigator. Attach his/her letter of agreement. (See POLICY on Closure for additional information to be submitted by new UA investigator. Sign. |

1. **Final Subject Recruitment and Retention Numbers**

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| Sample size APPROVED BY IRB | **500** |
| Number of subjects approached for participation over life of study (to date) | **83** |
| Number of subjects who declined participation after initial presentation of study (before starting) | **0** |
| Number subjects screened (if applicable) | **83** |
| Total number of subjects enrolled | **83** |
| Number of subjects who have completed study | **83** |
| Number of subjects who withdrew after starting study | **0** |
| Number of subjects withdrawn from study by investigator (If any, *please explain)* | **0** |
| Is recruitment still in progress? (yes-no) | **No** |

**COMMENTS (***See Table above for needed comments.)*

**Please provide a brief description of the chief study findings if known:**

During the fall 2012 semester 83 participants completed the survey. However, one participant completed only the demographic information and skipped the main part of the survey; so that was excluded from data analysis. Thus, there are 82 participants’ records were considered in this study. Out of the acceptable 82 participants 46 (56.1%) were male and 36 (43.9%) were female. All participants are grouped into two major categories: engineering and non-engineering majors that comprised 38 (46.34%) and 44 (53.66%), respectively. Results revealed that first-time Blackboard Learn users are most likely overall satisfied in using it without any significant difference among male vs. female; and engineering vs. non-engineering major users. Blackboard users are satisfied with a number of its advanced features, although they have reported some noticeable problems, limitations, and recommendations.

**SIGNATURES**

NAME of Principal Investigator: Mokter Hossain



SIGNATURE of Principal Investigator

For **CLOSURE REASON 1**, *your signature certifies that enrollment and follow-up are complete. No further contact with participants/records/specimens is anticipated. Data are no longer identifiable by you, all records of codes or links to data have been destroyed, and/or the data itself have been destroyed.*

Date Submitted: 11-04/2013