

Focus Group Consent

Title of the Research Study: *Integrated and Guided Learning: Investigations into Effective Higher-Education Strategies for Low-Income Students*

Principal Investigator: Ben Gibbs
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We are asking you to take part in a research study conducted by **Ben Gibbs** at Brigham Young University-Provo.

We are holding a focus group of 5-6 people to learn more about **promoting academic success and sense of belonging for low-income, first-gen, BIPOC college students**. The focus group will last about **1 hour**. The focus group will be audio and/visually recorded over Zoom.

You can skip questions that you do not want to answer or leave the group at any time.

We will keep the data we collect confidential, which means we will not share your personal information with anyone outside the research team.

We will ask you and the other people in the group protect each participant's privacy. Please do not discuss with anyone outside the group what any particular person said. However, we cannot guarantee that each participant will keep the discussions private. Only the researcher will have access to the data collected. Any audio tapes/files of the focus group will be destroyed after one year or at the end of the study; transcripts will not contain any identifying information and will be kept for future analysis. Direct quotes from the focus groups may be used from the transcripts.

Do you consent to allow researchers to use excerpts and/or direct quotes from the focus groups in publications or presentations?

Yes _____ No _____

Name (Printed): _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Questions? Please contact **Josie Zenger** at josephinezenger@gmail.com. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, you can call the Human Research Protection Program at 801-422-1461 or BYU.HRPP@byu.edu.