

Ram Institute of Survey Research (RISR)

Professor Laura Pyott and I have years of experience in conducting peer-reviewed survey research, consulting in survey design and analyses, and teaching special topics in various courses. We believe our experience and expertise in survey design and analysis can help researchers at WCU and beyond who use surveys in their research. We submitted a proposal this summer (2023) to the Provost via the Department Chair and CSM Dean. The provost approved our proposal in mid-summer.

During the summer, we worked WCU Foundation and reached out to a local research firm for potential partnerships and to identify potential internship opportunity opportunities for our graduate students through RISR. We also set up the official RISR website which will go live soon. We will provide survey design and analysis to WCU faculty graduate student researchers and researchers outside WCU as well later this semester.