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**Consent Form**

**Project Title:** The Effect of Involvement on Motivation

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**Purpose of the Study**

The purpose of this study is to understand the impacts that extracurricular involvement and employment have on academic motivation. The participants of this study are college students that are enrolled at Saginaw Valley State University.

**Study Procedures**

Participants will be filling out a survey answering questions about extracurriculars, work status, enrollment status, and academic motivation. This is a one-time survey that will take about 15 minutes to complete.

**Possible Risks**

There are no foreseeable risks involved in this study other than potential risks that a participant will experience in their daily life. As in all research, there may be unforeseen risks to the participant. If an accidental injury occurs, appropriate emergency measures will be taken; however, no compensation or additional treatment will be made available to the subject except as otherwise stated in this consent form.

**Participant Rights**

If you choose to be in this study, you have the right to be treated with respect, including respect for your decision whether or not you wish to continue or stop being in the study. You are free to stop being in the study at any time. Choosing not to be in this study or to stop being in this study will not result in any penalty to you or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Specifically, your choice not to be in this study will not negatively affect you in any way.

The participant is free not to answer any questions or respond to experimental situations that he or she chooses without penalty.

**Benefits**

The participant may learn more about how on average their involvement impacts their academic motivation. The participant is assisting the researchers in understanding how impactful being involved can be on someone’s academic motivation. If the participant wishes to know the results of the study, then they can contact either researcher or the advisor of the study.

**Confidentiality**

The only people that will look at the direct responses are the researchers of this study. The results of this study will not disclose the names of the participants. It is possible that the Institutional Review Board (IRB) may view this study’s collected data for auditing purposes. The IRB is responsible for the oversight of the protection of human subjects involved in research.

**Course Credit/Payment/Raffle Drawing (include section if applicable)**

If the participant is taking PSYC 100, the participant may receive extra credit for participating in this study.

**Questions or Concerns about this Research Study**

If you have any questions, problems, illness, or injury during your time on this study, email us promptly. Lauren Puchalski and Brantley Wilson are the people in charge of this research study. You can email them at lepuchal@svsu.edu and bmwilso4@svsu.edu (Monday through Friday, any time. We will respond within 24 hours). You can also email Dr. Weaver at jweaver@svsu.edu. You may also contact the Chair, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (989-964-7488; irbchair@svsu.edu) if questions or problems arise during the course of the study.

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**Participant’s Responsibilities**

As a participant, you voluntarily agree to participate in this study. As a participant, you have the following responsibilities:

Answering survey questions to the best of your ability.

**Participant’s Permission**

I have read this form and the research study has been explained to me. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and my questions have been answered. If I have additional questions, I have been told whom to contact. I agree to participate in the research study described above and will receive a copy of this consent form after I sign it.

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Participant’s Name (printed) and Signature Date

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Name (printed) and Signature of Person Obtaining Consent Date