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University Human Subjects Review Committee (UHSRC)
MINOR MODIFICATION FORM

If you have **minor changes** to a protocol prior to the one-year anniversary of protocol approval (e.g., continuation), use this form. Minor changes would include modifications such as the addition or deletion of researchers or research partners, change in source of sample but type of source is the same (e.g., different high school), change in contact information on informed consent, minor changes to the language of the survey instrument or interview questions, etc.

If the change is **not minor** and involves items such as methodology, sample now to include special protected populations, or study is now beyond minimal risk, then complete the *Request for Human Subjects Approval* form.

Date **November 16, 2010**

**Title of Project:** Behavioral Economic Study of Food Preferences Among College Students

**UHSRC Protocol reference number:** N/A

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**Description of minor change(s):**

We believe it will be more feasible to obtain participants if the study was broken down into two 30-minute sessions rather than one 2-hour session. As such, only one hour, rather than two hours, of participants time will be requested. The next iteration of this study will thus not employ the use of a $10 Target gift card to compensate participants for their time. This decision was impacted both by the reduced time requirement necessary from participants, as well as an exhaustion of study funds. Participants will still be able to receive extra credit from their psychology professor, as well as all the food earned in session for their participation. In addition, in the next iteration of the pilot studies, the available food combinations will be altered. Instead of providing participants the ability to earn either chocolate or teddy grahams,
participants will now have the option of working for chocolate or carrot sticks. Food allergies and affinity for both food choices will still be utilized as screening criteria to determine participant eligibility. As a final note, the proposed modifications will not take place until the beginning of the Winter 2011 semester, after the completion of the first pilot study previously proposed.

Summar Reslan  
Investigator’s Signature  
11/16/2010  
Date

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