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INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH

Title: *Narrative Inquiry of Teaching Without Training: Adjunct and Student Success*

IRB Study # 2506011261

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You are being asked to participate in a research study. Taking part in this research is voluntary. Whether you take part is up to you, you may withdraw your participation at any time, and it will not be held against you. Deciding not to be in the research study, now or later, will not impact your relationship with Drexel University.

The purpose of this research is to examine how part-time adjunct faculty perceive how their limited pedagogical training affects student learning outcomes and persistence.

If you decide to take part in this research study, you will be asked to participate in a semi-structured one-on-one interview and a semi-structured focus group interview. You may skip any question you do not wish to answer.

Your participation in this research will involve two sessions: a 30 to 45-minute semi-structured one-on-one interview and a 45 to 60-minute semi-structured focus group interview. Altogether, your total time commitment will be between 75 and 105 minutes. These sessions will be scheduled separately within a two-week timeframe.

We may publish the results of this research. However, we will keep your name and other identifying information confidential. All recordings and notes will be securely stored to ensure confidentiality. Digital recordings will be saved on a password-protected computer and backed up on an encrypted external drive (e.g., DrexelOne Drive). Handwritten notes will be stored in a locked file cabinet. Only the researcher will have access to this data, and it will be used solely for this study.

We protect your information from disclosure to others to the extent required by law, but we cannot guarantee complete secrecy.

We may share research information with other researchers without including your identifiable information and it may be used for future research.

If you have questions about the study, please contact the research team at their contact information provided above. This research is being overseen by an Institutional Review Board (IRB). An IRB is a group of people who perform independent review of research studies to make sure the rights and welfare of participants are protected. You may speak to the Drexel IRB at

(267) 359-2471 or HRPP@drexel.edu if you have questions about your rights as a research participant.

This project was determined to be exempt from federal human subjects research regulations.