**INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

**Project Title:**

**Investigators:**

**IRB Study Number: [This is the protocol number that is assigned to you by the IRB]**

**Purpose:** You are being asked to participate in a study to measure knowledge and attitudes social media use. The purpose of this study is to examine the relationships between social media use and political awareness.

**Procedures:** The study consists of an online survey administered to TCC students and employees. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

**Risks of Participation:** There are no known risks associated with this project which are greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life.

**Benefits:** There are no direct benefits to you by participating in this study. However, your response will help contribute to the growing body of research in this field.

**Confidentiality:** No personally identifiable information, such as your name, email address, or IP address, is being collected, so in no way can your responses be linked to you. No one will be able to identify you or your answers, and no one will know whether or not you participated in the study. Your survey answers will be sent to a link at Qualtrics.com where data will be stored in a password protected electronic format.

**Participant Rights:** Participation in this study is voluntary. You may choose not to participate. *Your decision whether or not to participate will not result in penalty of any kind*. If you decide to participate, you are free to not answer any question or to withdraw at any time.

**Compensation:** No compensation is being offered in connection with this study.

**Contacts:**For additional information about this study, contact [PI names and email addresses]. For questions concerning your rights as a research subject, you may contact TCC’s Institutional Review Board (irb@tulsacc.edu).

By clicking “I agree” below you are indicating that you are at least 18 years old, have read and understood this consent form and agree to participate in this research study. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

I do not agree to participate

I agree to participate