**Spit for Science: The VCU Student Survey**

**Survey Item Proposal Form**

This document is for investigators seeking approval to add survey items to Spit for Science questionnaires. To be considered, investigators must submit the following form, Biosketch or CV to [spit4science@vcu.edu](mailto:spit4science@vcu.edu). Investigators should review the Spit for Science Codebook before proposing any new items, to request a codebook email [spit4science@vcu.edu](mailto:spit4science@vcu.edu). **The proposed item content and citation(s) must also be attached to this submission.**

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| Name: | Affiliation: |
| Email: | Phone: |

1. Content area that the items cover (e.g., sleep, alcohol use, etc.):

2. Do the proposed items come from a standardized scale?  Yes  No

2a. If yes, please include reference:

3. Please provide background and rationale for the inclusion of the proposed items (no more than 1 page):

*The Spit for Science introductory survey was administered to incoming freshman students from Fall 2011-2014 and Fall 2017. All students who enrolled during their freshman year receive follow-up surveys each subsequent spring semester. Approved items will be integrated into surveys as space permits. The different surveys for the spring 2017 semester include:*

*1) Freshman follow-up 2) Freshman Spring Intro 3) Upperclassman Follow-up*

4. Have the proposed items been included in past Spit for Science surveys?  Yes  No

4a. If yes, please indicate your previously approved survey items:

4b. If yes, have these data been used for any publications, grant submissions or other university activities?  Yes,  No

If yes, please describe:

5. Does funding exist to support the inclusion of these items?  Yes  No

5a. If yes, provide details:

6. Do you have plans to use these data for a grant submission?  Yes  No

6a. If yes, provide details:

7. Do you have plans to use these data for a publication?  Yes  No

7a. If yes, provide details:

8. Do you have plans to use these data for teaching/training?  Yes  No

8a. If yes, provide details:

9. Do you have plans to use these data for other student activities or outreach activities?  Yes  No

9a. If yes, provide details:

10. Have you (or members of your research team) contributed to the Spit for Science project in any way (e.g., helping with data collection, serving on committees, planning outreach activities, etc.)?  Yes  No

10a. If yes, provide details:

11. Are you interested in learning more about the different ways you (or members of your research team) can contribute to the Spit for Science project?  Yes  No

11a. If yes, please indicate which areas you are interested in:

Having trainees assist with data collection  Serving on a committee  Assist with recruitment/outreach