**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. Investigators should review the Spit for Science Codebook before proposing any new items, to request a codebook email spit4science@vcu.edu. **The proposed item content and citation(s) must also be attached to this submission.**

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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