Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am a (student/faculty member/staff member) from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV).

The purpose of this study is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. With your consent, I would like to conduct an interview which should take about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to complete. Your participation is completely voluntary. I ask that you please try to answer all questions. However, if there are any questions that you would prefer to skip, simply let me know and I will just skip that question and go on to the next one.

[**If your study is anonymous (*and not audio recorded*):** Your identity and responses are completely anonymous. I will not record any identifiers that can be linked to your responses or participation in this study. All participants will be assigned a [*fake name, participant number, code, etc.*] for reporting purposes, but this will not be associated with your personal identity.]

[**If you study is confidential:** All the information I receive from you by phone, including your name and any other identifying information, will be strictly confidential and will be kept under lock and key. I will not identify you or use any information that would make it possible for anyone to identify you in any presentation or written reports about this study.]

[**IF YOU WILL AUDIO RECORD**: *I would like to ask for your consent to audio record your responses during this interview. Your confidentiality will be protected with the use of a pseudonym or coded number (choose one). The recorded material will only be used for research purposes and for the presentation of this research. All data collected, including the recorded material will be securely stored in a place where only I have access to.]*

There are no other expected risks to you for helping me with this study. There are also no expected benefits for you either.

Do you have any questions now? If you have questions later, please contact me by telephone at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or by email at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[**IF PI IS A STUDENT, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**“You may also contact my faculty advisor Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”]

Do you agree to participate in this study? **Or** Do I have your permission to begin asking you questions?