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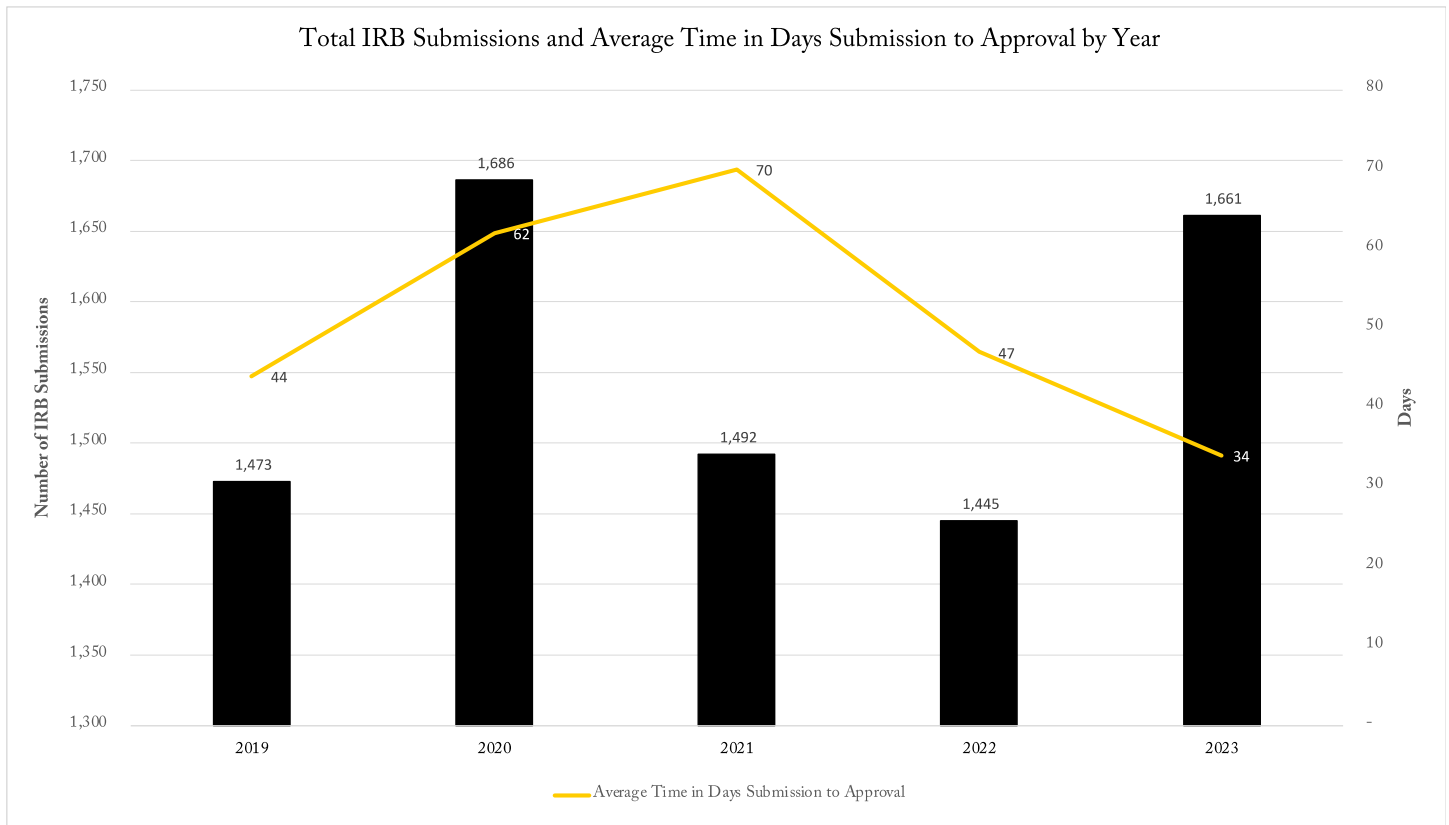
The Quality Improvement Unit (QIU) of the Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) conducted a five-year analysis of total IRB submissions. The IRB submission to approval times have decreased by an average of 23% over the last 5 years. As of January 10, 2024, there are 6,149 active protocols. Over the last 5 years, total HRPP/IRB staff have increased from 17 to 23. Data for this analysis were pulled from iStar for determinations and Human Resources for staffing. **This report reflects initial IRB submission only. It does not include amendments or continuing reviews.**

The metrics provided are associated with the reporting requirements to the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) standard I-5 and are supported and defined by Bankert et. al. Chapter 2.7 (IRB Evaluation, Metrics, and Process Improvement).

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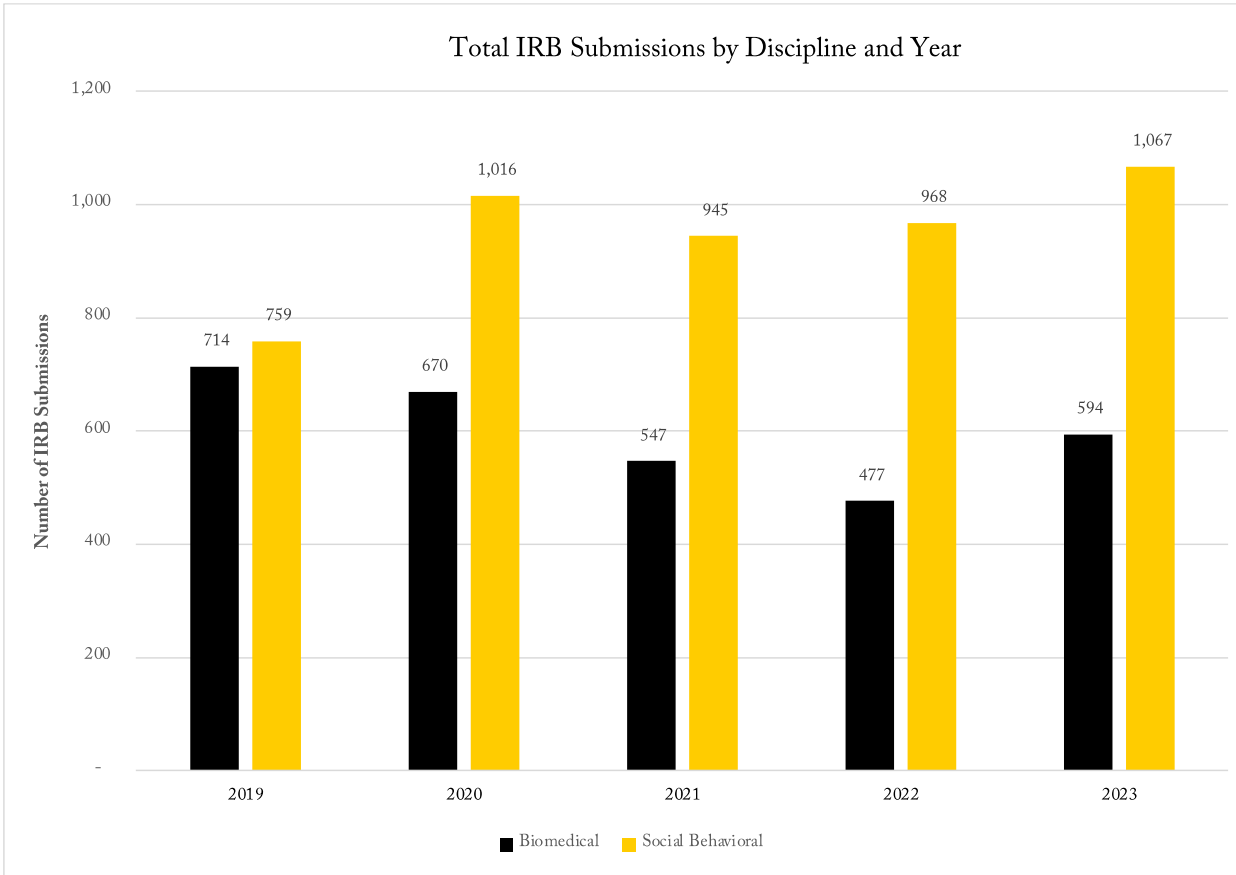


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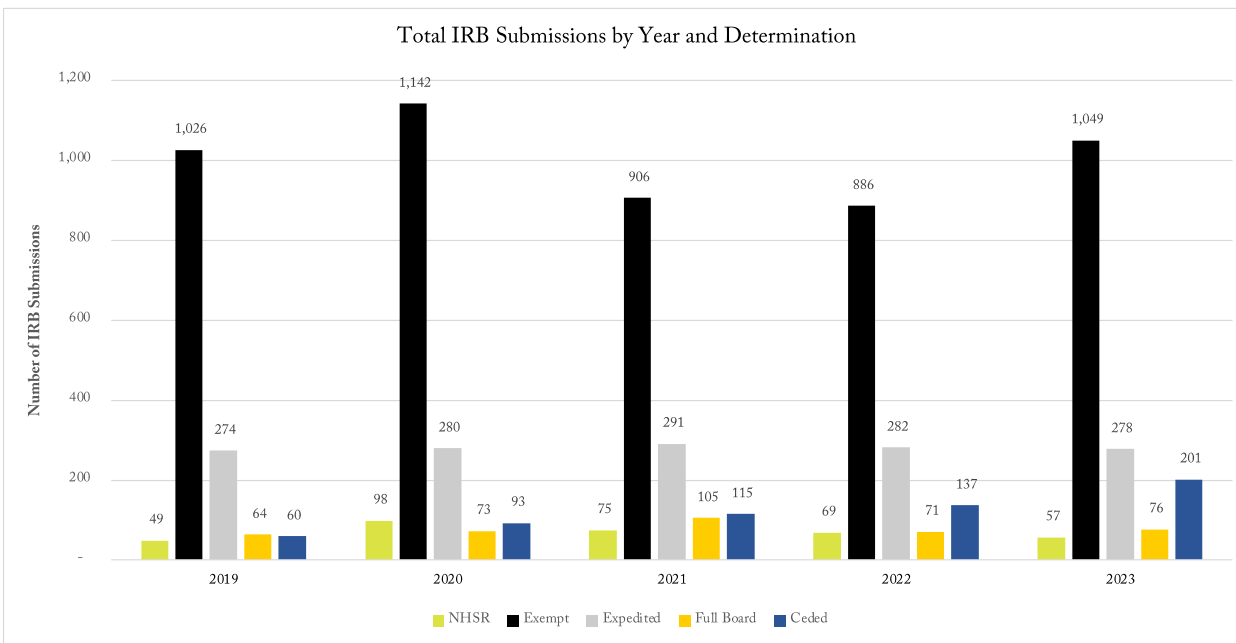
Year	Total Protocol Submissions	HRPP/IRB Staff Count
2019	1,473	17
2020	1,686	17
2021	1,492	22
2022	1,445	20
2023	1,661	23

*Staff counts are based on employment on last day of each year.

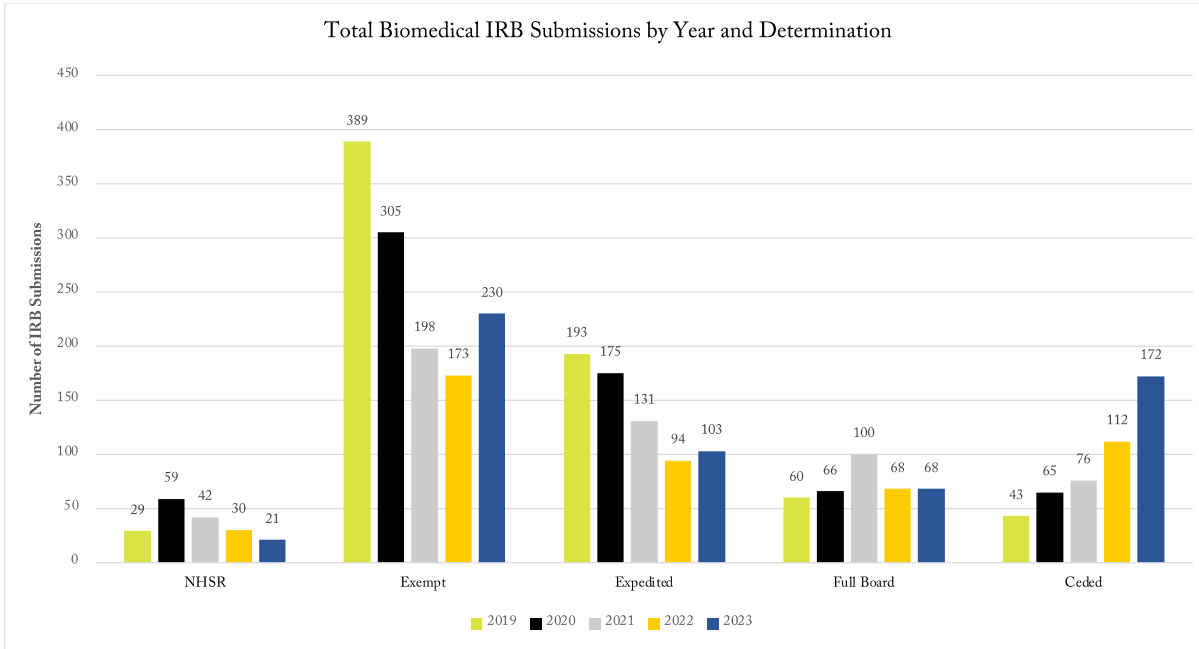
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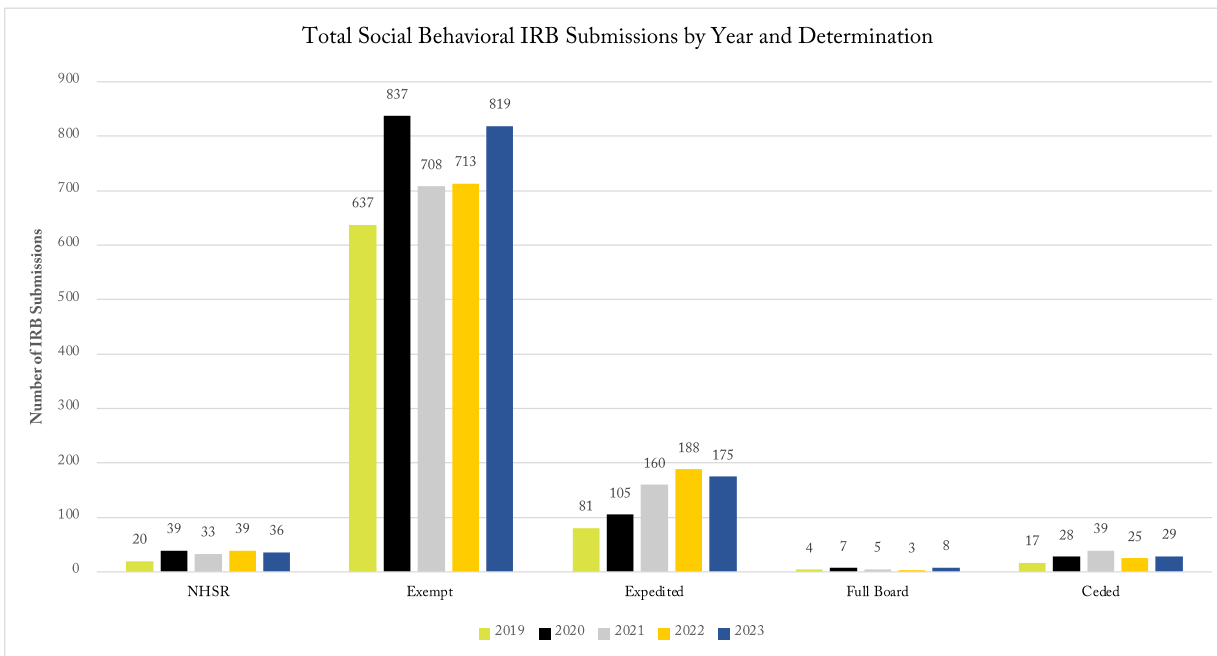
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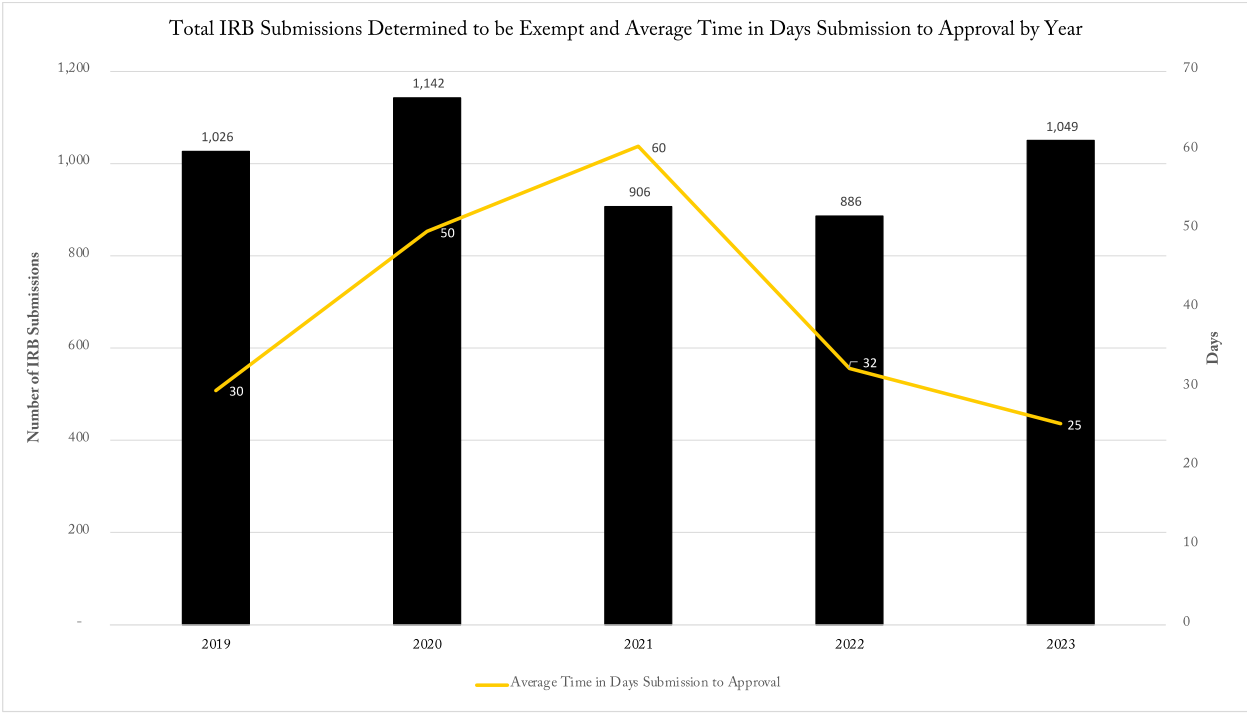
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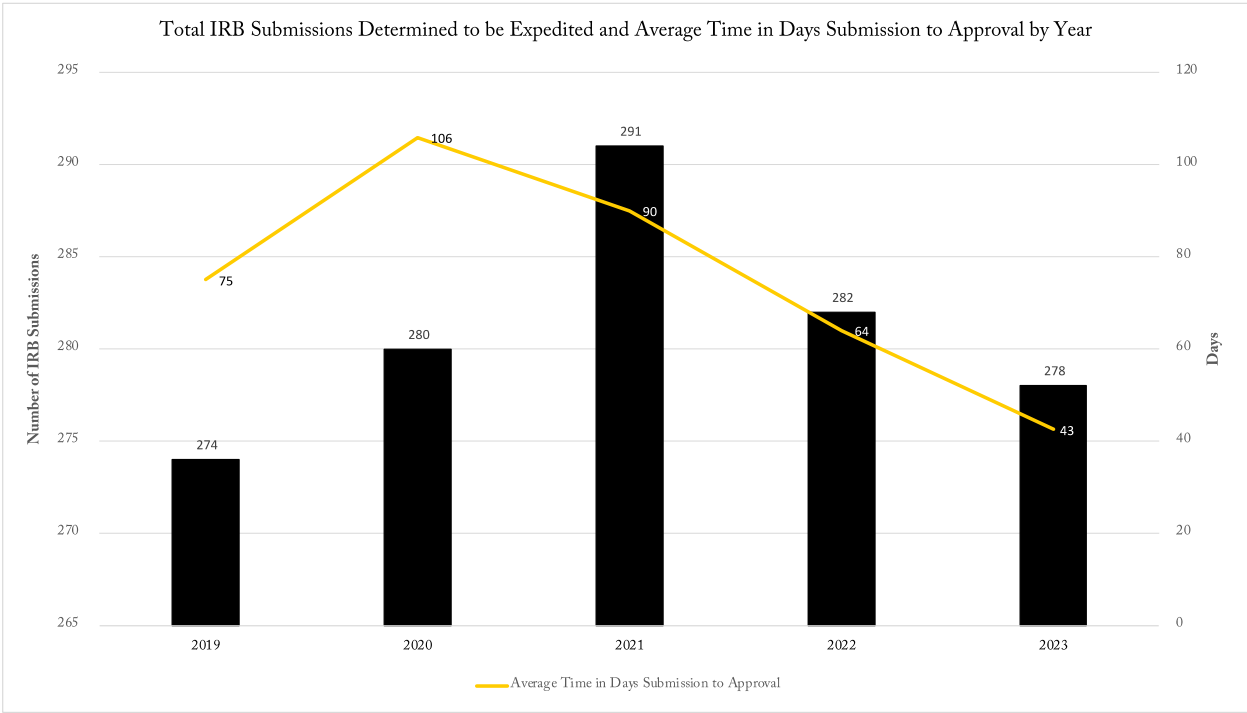
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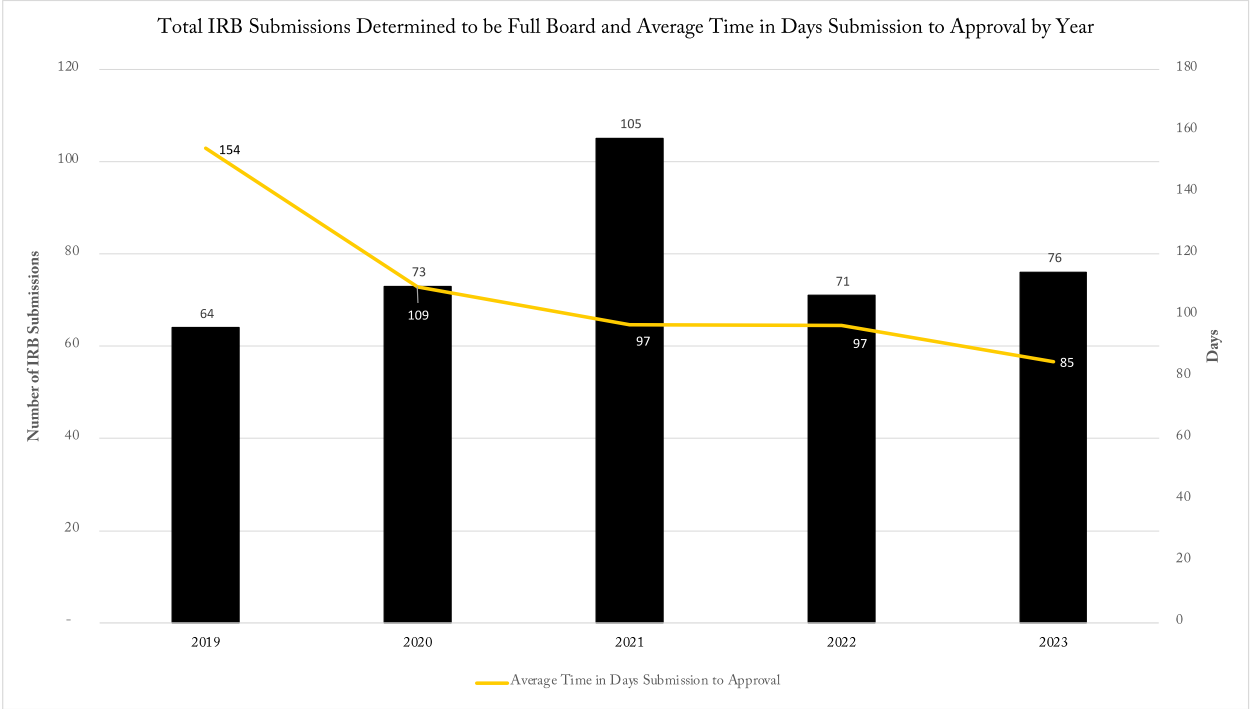
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