

INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes



October 27, 2022
 1st Floor Atrium & MS Teams Teleconference
 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Attendance:

IBC Member/Staff	Affiliation/Role	Present	Absent
B.J.	IBC Chair	X	
J.C.O.	Biological Safety Officer/Vice Chair	X	
A.H.	Veterinarian	X	
B.S.	Microbiologist		X
K.C.	Molecular Biologist, Virologist	X	
J.H.B.	Virologist	X	
G.H.	Bacteriologist / Technician Representative	X	
A.E.	Bacteriologist / Technician Representative	X	
B.H.	Nonaffiliated Member	X	
B.C.	Nonaffiliated Member	X	
L.H.	Nonaffiliated Member	X	
B.T.	Alternate, Biological Safety Officer		X
J.L.B.	IBC Staff	X	
M.R.	IBC Staff	X	

Guests in Attendance: N/A

1. Call to Order

1.1 B.J. called the meeting to order at 11:35 am.

2. Roll Call

2.1 A quorum was verified.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

3.1. The July 28, 2022, meeting minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved via email on August 4, 2022. These went through sensitivity review and were published on the BNBI website.

4. Ongoing Business

4.1 N/A

5. New Business

5.1. The committee reviewed a newly submitted registration, IBC-22-0081. The PI gave a detailed presentation and summary of the project and answered the committee's questions. B.H.

made a motion to approve the registration. B.C. seconded the motion, and the committee approved with one abstention.

- 5.2. The committee reviewed a newly submitted registration, IBC-22-0082. The PI gave a detailed presentation and summary of the project and answered the committee's questions. G.H. made a motion to approve the registration. B.H. seconded the motion, and the committee approved the registration with one abstention.
- 5.3. The IBC Chair updated the committee on registration IBC-22-0080 that was deemed exempt on August 25, 2022.
- 5.4. The IBC Chair updated the committee on amendment for IBC-22-0077 that was reviewed via DMR and approved on October 7, 2022.
- 5.5. The IBC Chair updated the committee that two registrations were closed: IBC-18-0041 on 09/22/2022 and IBC-18-0038 on 09/26/2022.
- 5.6. The IBC Chair updated the committee on an incident report that was received on May 31, 2022. There was a spill under IBC-21-0073 involving non-infectious recombinant material, which was decontaminated in accordance with NBACC SOPs. The committee had no further questions or concerns.

6. Training – N/A

7. Action Items

- 7.1. None

8. Housekeeping Items

- 8.1. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2022, from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in the NBACC Building and Teams Teleconference.
- 8.2. Reminder: IBC Charge Code is OV01.220.002.

9. Adjourn

- 9.1 A motion was made by A.H. and seconded by J.H.B. to adjourn the meeting at 12:01 pm.

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