WSU IBC Minutes
August 28, 2025

IBC Members Present

	Member	Affiliation/Role
1.	AG *13:07	School of Molecular Biosciences; Scientist; Chair
2.	SD	Crops and Soil Science; Plant Expert
3.	AH	Department of Psychology; Scientist
4.	LK	Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine; Scientist
5.	ML	Paul G. Allen School for Global Health; Scientist
6.	LO	Research Assurances; Biosafety Officer
7.	AS	Institute of Biological Chemistry; Plant Expert
8.	NDW	Pullman City Council; Community Member
9.	NW	Office of the Campus Veterinarian; Director
10.	RS	Research Assurances; Director

Alternate IBC Members Present:

	Member	Affiliation/Role
1.	GC	Office of the Campus Veterinarian: Assistant Director

IBC Invited Guests:

	Guest	Affiliation/Role
1.	SH	Research Assurances; IBC Coordinator
2.	WC *13:09	Research; Scientific Laboratory Manager
3.	CG	Plant Pathology; Plant Expert
4.	CF	Research Assurances; Biosafety Specialist
5.	MK	Research Assurances; Director

* Arrived after the Call To Order.

I. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 13:04 with a quorum of 9/13 members. ML acted for AG until AG available.

II. Announcements:

Changes to our committee. MK and JZ have retired from the committee. We have two new members CG and TD, CG will be viewing today's meeting.

III. Minutes – July 25, 2025

Motion to approve minutes proposed by Ml. seconded by NW and approved by consensus.

AG entered meeting. Quorum now 10/13 members.

IV. BSL-3 BAFs none

V. BSL-2 BAFs

A. New Protocols:

1. *BAF Number:* **1410-001**

Facilities: **Requested** *BSM:* **Current**

Primary Reviewer: **NW** *Secondary Reviewer:* **AG**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2H Rooms need to be added, 1060A for clean mice, IVIS in 50N, 50E for infected mice.
- 3B3 Replace MRSA with GAS M1 for the S. pyogenes description.
- 3B5 List cleaning agent for IVIS system (add SOP to BSM). List Disinfectant used in vivarium (Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide).
- 4B1 Should be checked yes.
- 4C2 Vectors need listing.

IBC Decision
Defer, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the BSO.
Proposed by NW seconded by AG. and motion carried (10-10).

B. Renewals:

1. *BAF Number: :***1113-012**
Facilities: **Current** *BSM:* **Current**

Primary Reviewer: **AG** *Secondary Reviewer:* **LO**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2B Correct spelling of "Tupperware" instead of "Tapware." In artificial feeding clarify how tick feeding is accomplished and clarify which animals are being used in each process.
- 2G1 Check "Other".

IBC Decision
Defer, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the primary and secondary reviewers.
Proposed by AG seconded by LO. and motion carried (10-10).

2. *BAF Number:* **1372-004**
Facilities: **Requested** *BSM:* **Current**

Primary Reviewer: **LK** *Secondary Reviewer:* **NLW**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2B Ex Vivo – provide how the experiments are carried out on human and animal GI tissue.
- 3B3 Add any precautions for fecal material and blood.

IBC Decision
Defer, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the BSO.
Proposed by LK seconded by NW. and motion carried (10-10).

3. *BAF Number:***1255-006**
Facilities: **Current** *BSM:* **Current**

Primary Reviewer: **AH** *Secondary Reviewer:* **LK**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2B Clarify that AAV is being used in whole animals
- 3A Mark as animal hazards.
- 3B4 Give specific examples of primary and secondary containment.

IBC Decision
Defer, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the BSO.
Proposed by AG. seconded by LK and motion carried (10-10).

4. *BAF Number:* **1317-003**
Facilities: **Current** *BSM:* **Received**

Primary Reviewer: **ML** *Secondary Reviewer:* **RS**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2B (page 3) Clarify ending sentence. Not clear.
- 3A List anticipated or target species
- 3B5 List a consistent way of inactivation.

Defer, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the primary and secondary reviewers.
Proposed by ML seconded by RS and motion carried (10-10).

C. Amendments:none

VI. BSL-1 BAFs

A. New Protocols: none

B. Renewals:

1. *BAF Number:* **1112-007**
Facilities: **Current** *BSM:* **Current**

Primary Reviewer: **AS** *Secondary Reviewer:* **SD**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2A Paragraph 1, Change “seed these lines” to “these seed lines”.
- 2H Remove BSL1.

IBC Decision
Approve, pending completion of the administrative changes.
Proposed by AS seconded by SD and motion carried (10-10).

2. *BAF Number:* **1040-011**

Facilities: **Current** *BSM:* **Current**

Primary Reviewer: **SD** *Secondary Reviewer:* **AS**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 3B4 Clarify what type of containers will be utilized. They should be fracture-proof and leak proof.

IBC Decision

Defer, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the primary and secondary reviewers. Proposed by SD seconded by AS and motion carried (10-10).

C. Amendments: none

VII. BAFs Resolved in the Interim

A. Administrative Approvals:

1. BAF Number: **730-014**
2. BAF Number: **1393-004**
3. BAF Number: **1284-013**
4. BAF Number: **1408-002**

B. Other Approvals:

1. BAF Number: **1313-007**
2. BAF Number: **1315-007**
3. BAF Number: **1320-004**

C. Deactivations:

1. BAF Number: **1318-002**
2. BAF Number: **730-014**
3. BAF Number: **1141-004**

VIII. Deferred BAFs

1. *BAF Number:* **1409-001**
   BAF Number: **1252-009**

IX. Biosafety Program Update none

X. Biosafety Incident Reports none

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by consensus 14:17.