

WSU IBC Minutes  
January 22, 2026

**IBC Members Present:**

	<b>Member</b>	<b>Affiliation/Role</b>
1.	AG	School of Molecular Biosciences; Scientist; Chair
2.	SD	Crops and Soil Science; Plant Expert
3.	CG	Molecular Plant Sciences; Plant Expert
4.	TD	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Scientist
5.	AC	Pullman Fire Department; Community Member
6.	AH	Department of Psychology; Scientist
7.	ML	Paul G. Allen School for Global Health; Scientist
8.	LO	Research Assurances; Biosafety Officer
9.	AS	Institute of Biological Chemistry; Plant Expert
10.	NDW	Pullman City Council; Community Member
11.	NW	Office of the Campus Veterinarian; Director
12.	RS *13:02	Research Assurances; Assistant BSO

**IBC Invited Guests:**

	<b>Guest</b>	<b>Affiliation/Role</b>
1.	IG	USDA
2.	CF	Biosafety Specialist
3.	SH	Research Assurances; IBC Coordinator

\* Arrived after the Call To Order.

**I. Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order at 13:01 with a quorum of 11/13 members.

**II. Announcements:**

**III. Minutes – December 3, 2025**

Motion to approve minutes proposed by AG seconded by LO and approved by consensus.

RS joined the meeting Quorum is now 12/13 members.

**IV. BSL-3 BAFs: none**

**V. BSL-2 BAFs**

A. New Protocols: none

B. Renewals:

1. *BAF Number:* **1326-003**

*Facilities:* **Current**

*BSM:* **Current**

*Primary Reviewer:* **NW**

*Secondary Reviewer:* **AG**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- None

**IBC Decision**

**Approve.**

Proposed by NW seconded by AG and motion carried (12-12).

2. *BAF Number:* **1331-004**

*Facilities: Current*  
*Primary Reviewer: TG*

*BSM: Current*  
*Secondary Reviewer: LO*

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2H remove BSL2 on PBS, PLAR vivarium(administrative)

**IBC Decision**

**Approve**, pending completion of the administrative changes.  
Proposed by TG seconded by LO and motion carried (12-12).

C. Amendments: none

**VI. BSL-1 BAFs**

A. New Protocols: none

B. Renewals:

1. *BAF Number: 1304-003*

*Facilities: Requested*

*BSM: Requested*

*Primary Reviewer: AS*

*Secondary Reviewer: CG*

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2B add a comma after “plants” in sentence “we have never had symptomatic....” (administrative)

**IBC Decision**

Sarah Dohle abstained from voting as the PI is a supervisor.

**Approve**, pending completion of the administrative change.  
Proposed by AS seconded by CG and motion carried (11-11).

C. Amendments: none

**VII. BAFs Resolved in the Interim**

A. Administrative Approvals:

1. *BAF Number: 1349-016*

2. *BAF Number: 806-020*

3. *BAF Number: 1374-004*

4. *BAF Number: 1415-002*

B. Other Approvals

1. *BAF Number: 1314-003*

2. *BAF Number: 1414-001*

3. *BAF Number: 1375-002*

4. *BAF Number: 1415-001*

5. *BAF Number: 1413-001*

6. *BAF Number: 1321-005*

7. *BAF Number: 1316-003*

C. Deactivations:

1. *BAF Number: 1378-001*

2. *BAF Number: 1376-001*

VIII. **Deferred BAFs**

1. *BAF Number: 1319-007*

IX. **Biosafety Program Update**

The Import Permit Program from the CDC has changed their process and staff has attended a seminar that addressed the changes.

The NIH has requested changes to the Biosafety and Biosecurity regulations. Staff will attend this seminar on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The registration for the session is <https://osp.od.nih.gov/events/strengthening-and-modernizing-biosafety-oversight-region-4-listening-session/>

X. **Old Business** None

XI. **New Business** None

XII. **Biosafety Incident Reports**

A lab had called regarding a problem with sterilizing an instrument. The BSO arranged a retraining.

XIII. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by consensus 13:25.