

WSU IBC Minutes  
February 26, 2026

**IBC Members Present**

	<b>Member</b>	<b>Affiliation/Role</b>
1.	AG	School of Molecular Biosciences; Scientist; Chair
2.	CG	Molecular Plant Sciences; Plant Expert
3.	AH 13:15	Department of Psychology; Scientist
4.	ML	Paul G. Allen School for Global Health; Scientist
5.	LO	Research Assurances; Biosafety Officer
6.	AS	Institute of Biological Chemistry; Plant Expert
7.	NW	Pullman City Council; Community Member
8.	NW	Office of the Campus Veterinarian; Director
9.	RS	Research Assurances; Assistant BSO

**IBC Invited Guests:**

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

\* Arrived after the Call To Order.

**I. Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order at 13:03 with a quorum of 8/13 members.

**II. Announcements: None**

**III. Minutes – January 22, 2026**

Motion to approve minutes proposed by AS seconded by CG and approved by consensus  
AH enters the meeting. Quorum is now (9/13).

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

**V. BSL-2 BAFs**

**A. New Protocols:**

**1. BAF Number: 1416-001**

*Facilities: **Current***

*Primary Reviewer: **CG***

*BSM: **Current***

*Secondary Reviewer: **AS***

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 3A Evaluate all agents as BSL1 instead of BSL2.

**IBC Decision**

**Defer**, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the BSO.  
Proposed by CG and seconded by AS and motion carried (9-9).

**B. Renewals:**

**1. BAF Number: 1325-003**

*Facilities: **Current***

*Primary Reviewer: **LK***

*BSM: **Current***

*Secondary Reviewer: **TD***

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2B Remove MSU gout study, MIA arthritis study, and CIPE study as these projects are under ASAF's that are expired or indicate IACUC approval will be sought (e.g., add "We will seek IACUC approval before starting these animal experiments")
- 2I Change transgenic animals to "no" and change "Generating and handling recombinant..." to "yes".
- Section 7 Remove because transgenic mice are no longer being used.

**IBC Decision**

**Defer**, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the primary and secondary reviewers/BSO. Proposed by LO seconded by AG and motion carried (9-9).

2. *BAF Number***1260-006:**

*Facilities:* **Current**

*BSM:* **Current**

*Primary Reviewer:* **NW**

*Secondary Reviewer:* **LO**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2B Remove second set of bolded instructions.
- 2C Add ASAF 7175.
- 2G Mark ABSL2.

**IBC Decision**

**Approve**, pending completion of the administrative amendments. Proposed by NW. seconded by LO. and motion carried (9-9).

3. *BAF Number:* **1269-004**

*Facilities:* **Current**

*BSM:* **Current**

*Primary Reviewer:* **AG**

*Secondary Reviewer:* **ML**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2A, 2B separate the description of the cores.

**IBC Decision**

**Defer**, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the BSO. Proposed by AG seconded by ML and motion carried (9-9).

C. Amendments: none

**VI. BSL-1 BAFs**

A. New Protocols: none

B. Renewals:

1. *BAF Number:***1380-002**

*Facilities:* **Current**

*BSM:* **Current**

*Primary Reviewer:* **LO**

*Secondary Reviewer:* **AH**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- None

## **IBC Decision**

### **Approve.**

Proposed by AH seconded by AG and motion carried (9-9).

2. *BAF Number: 384-011*

*Facilities: Current*

*Primary Reviewer: AS*

*BSM: Current*

*Secondary Reviewer: SD*

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2H Complete the chart by listing the plants you are using in Clark Hall and the IBC Greenhouse.

## **IBC Decision**

**Defer**, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the BSO.

Proposed by AS seconded by LO and motion carried (9-9).

C. Amendments: none

## **VII. BAFs Resolved in the Interim**

A. Administrative Approvals:

1. *BAF Number: 1198-008*

B. Other Approvals:

1. *BAF Number: 1331-004*

2. *BAF Number: 1326-003*

3. *BAF Number: 1304-003*

4. *BAF Number: 1319-007*

C. Deactivations:

1. *BAF Number: 1058-007*

2. *BAF Number: 1332-002*

## **VIII. Deferred BAFs: none**

## **IX. Biosafety Program Update**

A. The IBC Staff attended the NIH Biosafety Modernization Initiative meeting online. LO, RS, CF, SH and the chair attended. The invitation was forwarded to the IBC committee and comments can be made at:

<https://osp.od.nih.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Draft-Outline-Biosafety-Modernization-Initiative-Engagement-.pdf>.

B. Biosafety signage will move to in-house provided signs rather than the current purchased signs. EH&S is exploring additional software to assist.

## **X. Biosafety Incident Reports: none**

## **XI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by consensus 13:47.**