

WSU IBC Minutes  
March 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.	TD	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Scientist
4.	LK *13:15	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.	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 13:01 with a quorum of 8/13 members.

**II. Announcements: none**

**III. Minutes – February 26, 2026**

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

**IV. BSL-3 BAFs none**

**V. BSL-2 BAFs**

A. New Protocols: none

B. Renewals:

1. *BAF Number:* **1197-007**

*Facilities:* **Current**

*Primary Reviewer:* **TD**

*BSM:* **Current**

*Secondary Reviewer:* **NW**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 7B1 List source of animal as “commercial vendor”.
- Edit for typos/grammar.

**IBC Decision**

**Approve** pending completion of the administrative changes.

Proposed by TD seconded by AG and motion carried (8-8).

LK entered meeting 13:15. Quorum is now (9-13)

2. *BAF Number:* **867-018**

*Facilities:* **Current**

*Primary Reviewer:* **LO**

*BSM:* **Current**

*Secondary Reviewer:* **AG**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 3A *Lactobacillus* sp. used is not a human hazard and should be marked as a BSL1.

**IBC Decision**

**Approve** following completion of administrative edit.

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

C. Amendments: none

**VI. BSL-1 BAFs**

A. New Protocols: none

B. Renewals:

1. *BAF Number*: **1115-007**

*Facilities*: **Requested**

*Primary Reviewer*: **AS**

*BSM*: **Current**

*Secondary Reviewer*: **CG**

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 3A Add plant virus (BSMV).
- 3B3 Add assessment of virus potential and how it will be contained and handled.
- 3B5 Add bleach percentage and contact time.

**IBC Decision**

**Defer**, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the primary and secondary reviewers.

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

C. Amendments: none.

**VII. BAFs Resolved in the Interim**

A. Administrative Approvals:

1. *BAF Number*: **1372-005**

2. *BAF Number*: **1251-004**

B. Other Approvals:

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

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

3. *BAF Number*: **384-011**

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

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

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

C. Deactivations:

1. *BAF Number*: **1377-001**

2. *BAF Number*: **1265-009**

**VIII. Deferred BAFs** none

**IX. Biosafety Program Update** none

**X. Biosafety Incident Reports**

A near miss was reported by a viral lab working with HSV. A Grad student in the lab working with a 10-mil pipet had followed protocol and placed it in a disinfectant tray following use and subsequently placed it in biosafety waste. The waste bag was full, and the student tried to push the waste down with their hands. This resulted in a scratch that broke the skin. The lab has retrained their staff to never push down a biowaste container.

**XI. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by consensus 13:35.