

WSU IBC Minutes
April 23, 2026

IBC Members Present

	Member	Affiliation/Role
1.	AG	School of Molecular Biosciences; Scientist; Chair
2.	CG	Molecular Plant Sciences; 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.	NDW	Pullman City Council; Community Member
8.	NW	Office of the Campus Veterinarian; Director
9.	RS	Research Assurances; Assistant BSO

IBC Invited Guests:

	Guest	Affiliation/Role
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 13:00 with a quorum of 9/13 members.

II. Announcements: none

III. Minutes – March 26, 2026

Motion to approve minutes proposed by LK. seconded by ML. and approved by consensus.

IV. BSL-3 BAFs- none

V. BSL-2 BAFs

A. New Protocols: none

B. Renewals:

1. *BAF Number: 1193-006*

*Facilities: **Current***

*Primary Reviewer: **LK***

*BSM: **Current***

*Secondary Reviewer: **TD***

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2B Clarify in layman's terms.

IBC Decision

Defer, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the primary reviewer and BSO. Proposed by Levente K seconded by Levi O and motion carried (9-9).

Levente K left the meeting. Quorum is now (8/11)

2. *BAF Number: 1122-011*

*Facilities: **Current***

*Primary Reviewer: **ML***

*BSM: **Current***

*Secondary Reviewer: **AG***

Required changes following committee discussion:

- 2B Define “batch exposed”
- 3B3 Clarify what precautions are in place if the Rana virus is found to be more virulent than anticipated.
- 3B3 Discuss the risk to wildlife in the vicinity of the outdoors tanks.

IBC Decision

Defer, pending completion of the required changes to the satisfaction of the primary and secondary reviewers.
Proposed by ML seconded by AG and motion carried (8-8).

C. Amendments: none

VI. **BSL-1 BAFs – none**

VII. **BAFs Resolved in the Interim**

A. Administrative Approvals:

1. *BAF Number: 1397-002*
2. *BAF Number: 1414-002*
3. *BAF Number: 1313-008*
4. *BAF Number: 1284-014*
5. *BAF Number: 1347-006*

B. Other Approvals:

1. *BAF Number: 867-018*
2. *BAF Number: 1197-007*
3. *BAF Number: 1115-007*

C. Deactivations: none

VIII. **Deferred BAFs** none

IX. **Biosafety Program Update** none

X. **Biosafety Incident Reports** none

XI. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by consensus 13:22.