



## INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

9:00 AM

Location: UWPD Conference Room and Zoom

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**Members Present:** Grant Bowman (Chair), David Perry (Co-Chair), Yun Li, Holly Steinkraus, and Hannah Goodnight

**Members Absent:** Chelsea Mitchell, Michelle Nunnaley

**Others Present:** Chad Bade (UW Safety Office), Jim Herrold (UW Safety Office), Kevin Macartney (UW Safety Office), and Vitoria Mattos-Pereira (REDD)

**Open Meeting:** The public may attend the meeting by request.

**Quorum:** There was a quorum present. A simple majority of members is required for a quorum.

**Call to Order:** At 9:01 AM Grant Bowman called to order the meeting of the UW Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC). Hannah Goodnight took minutes.

**Approval of Minutes:** Steinkraus moved to accept the minutes as edited. Li seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Protocol Review:**

1. Dr. Izabela Ragan: "Evaluation of Feathers as a Novel Diagnostic Sample for West Nile Virus Detection"- BAT

Ragan was present for overview of project. Explained that this was not a select agent but still risk group 3. SOP will need to be submitted to BSO. Further discussion from the diagnostic side committee member had questions about it and would like a brief conversation point on this.

Will review when all SOPs have been submitted.

2. Dr. Mariela Srednik: "Diagnostic Bacteriology PATB 4200"- BAT

Srednik was present for overview of project. The committee had some questions about the risk group 1 and 2 agents being worked on. We discussed transportation explanation needs to be added to the protocol. Once Srednik left, the committee discussed further into teaching protocols. Please see new business for more information. Goodnight will review revisions.

Motion by Perry to approve protocol pending minor modifications. Seconded by Holly. The motion passes unanimously.

**Old Business**

**None at this time**

**New Business**

Teaching protocols: Goodnight brought up some examples that she has seen with teaching protocols across campus and how the committee would like to go about it. Being that most teaching protocols are low-level, Goodnight can internally review and bring to the committee if registration is on a higher level of work being

conducted. The committee also recommended that the syllabus and lab manual be provided with registrations to ensure all biosafety practices are being considered in the course.

Committee member: Vet Sci Department Biocontainment manager has reached out and expressed interest in the committee. I will reach out in February to give an appointment as long as the department head supports. Another expressed interest is an individual in the SI department. Goodnight will reach out to the individual as they have a background in mycology.

Quarterly Meeting updates: Goodnight is currently working on procedural changes and the biomanual. Goodnight will provide documents at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the IBC will be on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9 am, via zoom.

**Adjournment**

Steinkraus moved to adjourn the meeting, Perry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Minutes submitted by Goodnight.