MINUTES FOR THE BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE

Friday Thursday October 30, 2025, 2:30pm

PRESENT: Arrigo "Ricky" De Benedetti, Ph.D., Chairman

Christopher Schmoutz, Ph.D., Vice–Chairman

Stephanie Ander, Ph.D.
Jessica Esparza, Ph.D.
Hongyan Guo, Ph.D.
Seong Kim, Ph.D.
Rebecca Murphy, Ph.D.
Krista Queen, Ph.D. Ex-Officio
Xinggui Shen, Ph.D.
Hong Sun, Ph.D.
Ana Maria Dragoi, Ph.D.
Monica Cartelle Gestal, Ph.D.
Sarah Harold, B.S., Coordinator
Demonzo Mcginnis, B.S.(BSO)
Hugh Price, DVM
Krista Rodgers, Ph.D.
Tousif Sultan, Ph.D
Vesna Tesic, Ph.D.

ABSENT:

Omar Franco, M.D., Ph.D.
Ashley Krukowski, Exe. Director OSP
Michael Stroud, B.S., (BOS)

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting called to order at 2:30pm with a quorum of 16 voting members.

II. Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting. September 25, 2025, Minutes

III. NEW PROTOCOLS TO BE CONSIDERED:

B26-008 – INVESTIGATING AFFERENT BAROREFLEX DYSFUNCTION IN HYPERTENSION. The protocol was reviewed and the determined CONTINGENT APPROVAL WITH MODIFICAITONS REQUIRED by unanimous vote.

***IV.* CONTINGENT APPROVALS:**

A. B25-007 – BSL3 MOLECULAR PATHOGENESIS, IMMUNITY, AND ECOLOGY OF ARTHROPOD-BORNE BSL3 VIRUSES. The subcommittee determined CONTINGENT APPROVAL MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED by unanimous vote with a quorum present. To date there has been no response from either of the PI.

B. B26-004 – LUNG IMMUNOLOGY. determined CONTINGENT APPROVAL MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED by unanimous vote with a quorum present. The PI has responded to the committee's comments and the protocol remains it the CONTIGENT APPROVAL category.

V. TERMINATIONS: None

VI. Old Business: None

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

Policy Draft for Research CORE presented by Dr. Queen. The policy was approved by unanimous vote with a quorum present.

VIII. ANNUAL RENEWALS: Fully approved by unanimous vote:
B09-002 – Microbiology
B16-001 – Pharmacology
B16-004 – Neurology
B17-005 – Pathology
B18-002 – Animal Resources
B18-003 – Physiology

IX. NON-RESPONDER ANNUAL RENEWALS: None

X. ADD/DELETE MEMOS: All listed completed training and were approved by unanimous vote unless indicated. Contingent until complete.
B08-001 – Pathology ADD: Lab Manager
B09-002 – Microbiology ADD: Medical Student
B21-001 – Physiology ADD: Postdoc and Transient
B25-004 – Microbiology ADD: Postdoc
B25-005 – Microbiology ADD: Postdoc
B26-002 – Pharmacology ADD: Postdoc
B26-005 – Physiology ADD: Postdoc

XI. Contingent ADD MEMOS: None

Adjourn: October 30,2025 3:21pm

Respectfully submitted:

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Sarah Harold, B.S.
Assistant Director, Assurance Committees

Approved:

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Christopher Schmoutz, Ph.D.
Vice-Chair, Biosafety Committee