Purdue Institutional Biosafety Committee **Meeting Minutes**
Zoom

All meetings are conducted virtually

MEETING TIME RECORDS

Meeting start time: 8/18/2026 10:00 AM
Meeting end time: 8/18/2026 11:00 AM

MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Name of Member	Status	Role
John Burgess	☒Present ☐Absent	Voting Member
Jose Pietri Cotty	☒Present ☐Absent	Voting Member
Suresh Mittal	☒Present ☐Absent	Voting Member
Megan Ellis	☒Present ☐Absent	Voting Member
Pramitha Juristyarini	☐Present ☒Absent	Voting Member
Avtar Handa	☐Present ☒Absent	Voting Member
James Mohler	☐Present ☒Absent	Responsible Official
Joshua Brown	☒Present ☐Absent	IBC Secretary, Voting Member
Christopher Rice	☒Present ☐Absent	Voting Member
Cadina Odum	☐Present ☒Absent	Non-Voting Member
Joshua Widhalm	☐Present ☒Absent	Voting Member
Richard Kuhn	☒Present ☐Absent	Chair, Voting Member
Leslie Conwell	☒Present ☐Absent	Community Member, Voting Member
Donna Majewski	☒Present ☐Absent	Community Member, Voting Member
Stephen Goodwin	☒Present ☐Absent	Co-Chair, Voting Member
Gregory Knipp	☐Present ☒Absent	Voting Member
Andrew Miller	☒Present ☐Absent	Non-Voting Member

QUORUM INFORMATION

Number of IBC members on the roster: 10
Number required for quorum: 5
Quorum Present Yes

The Chair reminded all members to disclose any conflicts of interest before reviewing submissions.
Conflicts disclosed:
None

ATTENDANCE STATUS AND VOTING KEY

ABSTAIN:	Present for the vote, but not voting “For” or “Against.”

ABSENT:	Absent for discussion and voting for reasons other than a conflicting interest.
RECUSED:	Absent from the meeting during discussion and voting because of a conflicting interest.
PRESENT:	Present for the vote

GUEST NAMES

Previous Meeting minutes approved: Yes

Chairperson Remarks

Committee Remarks/Concerns
Dr. Rice was unable to attend the full meeting and was absent during the vote on the last two protocols.

Biosafety Officer Report
Josh introduced high containment laboratory for a topic of discussion. Discussed starting a high containment sub-committee to establish IBC requirements for high containment work. Question about who oversees the new ABSL3 facility being constructed so the sub-committee can interface with this person concerning an IBC program for the facility. An ad-hoc committee with approximately three IBC members will be formed to establish a general high containment program for the new facility.
Brief individual introductions due to new members attending meeting.

Review of Incidents/Non-Compliance
None

REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

Amendment/CR

1. Review of SAMENDCR202600000020

a. **Title:** Protocol for use of human cell lines, tissue, blood, urine, rDNA and expression library

Amendment/CR

1. **Review of SAMENDCR202600000021**

Title:	Amendment/CR for SPROTOZhangZY-16-003-22
Investigator:	Zhong-Yin Zhang
Submission ID	SAMENDCR202600000021
Applicable NIH Guidelines:	III-D-1, III-D-4
Containment Level:	BSL-2
Training:	Complete
Inspection:	Complete

a. **Title:** Structure function of protein tyrosine phosphatases

b. **Determination:** Approved

c. **Last day of continuing review period:** 5/30/2029

d. **Required modifications:**

e. **Comments:**

f. **Votes:**
For: 10
Against: 0
Recused: 0
Absent: 5
Abstained:0

Amendment/CR

2. **Review of SAMENDCR202600000024**

Title:	Amendment/CR for SPROTOKasinskiA-13-016-23
Investigator:	Andrea Kasinski
Submission ID	SAMENDCR202600000024
Applicable NIH Guidelines:	III-D-1,3,4: III-E-3
Containment Level:	BSL-2
Training:	Complete
Inspection:	Complete

a. **Title:** Biological role of microRNAs and their use as cancer therapeutics
b. **Determination:** Approved
c. **Last day of continuing review period:** 4/8/2029
d. **Required modifications:**

e. **Comments:**

f. **Votes:**
For: 10
Against: 0
Recused: 0
Absent: 5
Abstained: 0

Amendment/CR

3. **Review of SAMENDCR202600000028**

Title:	Deng/CR/Leukocyte Migration and Activation
Investigator:	Qing Deng
Submission ID	SAMENDCR202600000028
Applicable NIH Guidelines:	III-D-4
Containment Level:	BSL-2
Training:	Complete
Inspection:	Complete

a. **Title:** Leukocyte Migration and Activation

b. **Determination:** Approved

c. **Last day of continuing review period:** 4/24/2029

d. **Required modifications:**

e. **Comments:**

f. **Votes:**
For: 10
Against: 0
Recused: 0
Absent: 5
Abstained:0

Initial Protocol

4. Review of SPROTO202600000013

Title:	Sleep and sensorimotor development
Investigator:	James Dooley
Submission ID	SPROTO202600000013
Applicable NIH Guidelines:	III-D-4, III-E-3, III-F-2
Containment Level:	BSL-2
Training:	Complete
Inspection:	Complete

a. **Title:** The primary goal is to label neurons in the brain with fluorescent proteins and/or light-sensitive ion channels so that neurons can be visualized and neural activity can be manipulated using light.

b. **Determination:** Approved

c. **Last day of continuing review period:** 3/9/2029

d. **Required modifications:**
The committee discussed the use of AVV outside of a biological safety cabinet. It was determined that respirators would need to be required if a BSC is not used. Each lab member that will be using AAV outside the containment of a BSC will need to be

medically cleared and fit tested with a respirator. Please reach out to Purdue EHS to enroll in the respiratory protection program. Please add the fit testing records to the supporting documents section of the protocol.

To maintain consistency, please add the number of times the surfaces will be wiped in the waste management section.

e. **Comments:**

f. **Votes: For:** 9
Against: 0
Recused: 0
Absent: 6
Abstained:0

Amendment/CR

5. Review of SAMENDCR202600000054

Title:	Amendment/CR for SPROTOO'BrienV-23-010
Investigator:	Valerie O'Brien
Submission ID	SAMENDCR202600000054
Applicable NIH Guidelines:	III-D-1, 4: III-E-3
Containment Level:	BSL-2
Training:	Complete
Inspection:	Complete

a. **Title:** Mechanisms and Consequences of Bacterial-Driven Tissue Remodeling

b. **Determination:** Modifications Required

c. **Last day of continuing review period:** 7/7/2029

d. **Required modifications:**
Please see comments on protocol.

e. **Comments:**

f. **Votes:**
For: 9

Against: 0
Recused: 0
Absent: 6
Abstained:0

Public Comments:
None