

Institutional Biological Safety Committee Meeting



Wednesday, May 27, 2026

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Hybrid meeting

Attendees

Rob Egbert (IBC Chair)
Erin Bredeweg (IBC Vice Chair)
Owen Leiser (rDNA Expert)
Myliissia Smith (Biological Safety Officer)
Ted Ricci (Local Non-Affiliated Member)
Amy Person (Local Non-Affiliated Member)
William Chrisler (Technical Representative)
Jen Mobberley (Technical Representative)
Elizabeth Rosso (Legal Expert)
David Hoyt (Management Representative)
Vimal Balsubranian (Plant Expert, Technical Representative)
Danielle Saunders (Animal Expert, Technical Representative)
Shuang Deng (Technical Representative)

Other Attendees

Dale King
Robert Jeters
Clayton Cerday
Sarah Fansler
Lance Gallup
Carina Cassel

Welcome

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:32 pm.

Roll call was taken. Voting quorum was present.

IBC Approvals and Notifications

Minutes – The Chair moved to approve the February 25, 2026, minutes as written. No discussion was had. The February 25, 2026 minutes were approved.

rDNA Registrations: There was one (1) rDNA Registration to review:

Renewal Registration from LA-RDNA-5101/91: The rDNA in this project consists of two protein expression plasmids, one for the ricin A chain and one for the ricin B chain. The purpose at this time is simply to store the expression plasmids for archival purposes. No intact toxin is encoded by either plasmid – both subunits together are required. A motion was made to approve this registration as III-F. Votes: 13 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain. No conflicts of interest.

Lab Assist Activity Summaries: There were nineteen (19) Lab Assist Activities summarized.

Lab Walk-throughs: There were six (6) Walk-throughs to report.

2400 Calls - There were no 2400 Calls to report.

Roundtable:

No items discussed.

The Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

**** The next IBC meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2026 at 2:30pm ****

