Institutional Biosafety Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: 06/10/2026
Location: [REDACTED]
Meeting Start Time: 10:02 AM **Meeting End Time:** 10:37 AM

The meeting was called to order on 6/10/2026 at 10:02 AM. There were 7 voting members present at the start of the meeting. Quorum was met.

Meeting Attendance:
Meeting Chair: Rick Gulizia (Ex-Officio)
Voting Members: Richard Bizzoco, Natalie Gude, Rick Gulizia, Cynthia Lane, Mikella Robinson, Nicholas Shikuma, Joe Zwass
Voting-alternate Members: None
Non-voting Members: Alma Flores
Voting Members Absent: Maya Capelson (Chair), Richard Cripps, Carolina Esquer, Nicholas Lopez-Galvez
Voting-alternate Members absent: None
Non-voting Members Absent: None
IBC Staff: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
Guests: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

I. Approval of Minutes:
The May 13, 2026 meeting minutes were approved.

II. New Submissions Full Committee Review – N/A

III. Third Year Renewals Full Committee Review:
Study Number: IBC-26-005
Study Title: *Predicting the aerobic and anaerobic behavior of the opportunistic pathogen Achromobacter xylosoxidians*
Principal Investigator: Cristal Zuniga
Study Outcome: Approved with minor conditions
Initial Approval: 07/10/2026
Expiration Date: 07/10/2027
Full Renewal Expiration: 07/10/2029
Votes: Unanimous

Study Number: IBC-26-006
Study Title: *The molecular basis of regeneration in planarians*
Principal Investigator: Ricardo Zayas
Study Status: Approved with minor conditions

Initial Approval: 07/07/2026
Expiration Date: 07/07/2027
Full Renewal Expiration: 07/07/2029
Votes: Unanimous

IV. Amendments Full Committee Review:
Study Number: IBC-23-170
Study Title: *Investigation of host-pathogen interactions and innate immune responses*
Principal Investigator: Angelica Riestra
Study Outcome: Approved with minor conditions
Initial Approval: 01/02/2024
Expiration Date: 01/02/2025
Full Renewal Expiration: 01/02/2027
Votes: Unanimous

V. Report of Administrative Reviews:
New Submissions Administrative Review - N/A

Third Year Renewals Administrative Review - N/A

Amendments Administrative Review - N/A

Annual Continuation Administrative Review:
Study Number: IBC-24-114
Study Title: *Self-assembly and RNA viruses*
Principal Investigator: Rees Garmann
Study Status: Approved
Annual Expiration Date: 05/27/2026

Study Number: IBC-25-158
Study Title: *Diet Effects on Risk Factors for Chronic Diseases*
Principal Investigator: Mee Young Hong
Study Status: Approved
Annual Expiration Date: 06/02/2026

Closure Administrative Review – N/A

VI. Other Business – N/A

VII. Biosafety Officer (BSO) Report – N/A

The meeting was adjourned at 10:337 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2026.