

San Jose State University (SJSU)
Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)
September 12, 2025, Meeting Minutes
Location: Zoom
Start time: 1:01 PM End time: 2:00 PM

Members Present: Alex Payumo, Cleber Ouverney, Katy Kao, Edmund Tang, Yun Wang (alternate), Randy Kirchner, Wing Wan (alternate), Anantha Korrapati (community), Brandon Bonin (community), Kevin McCluskey (Vice-Chair) and Maria Piccone (BSO, Chair)

Guests Present: Miri VanHoven, Joe Grzywacz

The notice of the meeting was publicly posted on the IBC, Office of Research website.

1. Biosafety Officer's news

No incidents to report.

2. IBC news

R. Kirchner informed the committee that he will retire at the end of calendar year.

The Vice Chair provided an update to the committee about the ongoing revision of the IBC's webpages. The primary goal of this revision is to ensure that the university's website is compliant with relevant regulations.

The members were reminded to take the CITI Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC) training which covers specific guidelines related to this type of research, including the agents and types of experiments requiring IBC oversight.

The "lapsed protocol" to stop all research activities of an expired BUA application -no renewed-, for 60 days was discussed. Members suggested to extend the 60-day deadline for resubmission to 90 days, which could accommodate the academic breaks when members are not expected to work. The chair reminded the committee that IBC documents are "living documents" and can be updated to address situations that may arise. The chair reassures the committee that they could move forward with a vote, knowing that any unexpected issues could be addressed later through the regular amendment process. The IBC SOP that incorporates the "60 days- lapsed protocol" was **unanimously approved** by the Committee.

Members were informed about the following IBC actions:

- **BUA#09202024.** "Characterization of Microbiomes in Mixed Natural Microbial Communities", PI: Cleber Ouverney, Dept. of Biology Sciences, College of Sciences. **Amendment** (change of lab staff) **was administratively approved on 8/22/2025**. Lab inspected on 3/10/2025, 5/22/2025. All trainings are current.
- **BUA#09202024.** "Characterization of Microbiomes in Mixed Natural Microbial Communities", PI: Cleber Ouverney, Dept. of Biology Sciences, College of Sciences. **1st**

year Renewal -No changes to the protocol- was administratively renewed on 9/3/2025. Lab inspected on 3/10/2025, 5/22/2025. All trainings are current.

- **BUA#01292024B.** “Building HEVs: Protein-protein interactions that venulize vessels”, PI: Thanh T Dinh, Dept. of Biology Sciences, College of Sciences. **1st year Renewal - No changes to the protocol- was administratively renewed on 8/28/2025.** Lab inspected on 4/14/2025, 5/22/2025, 6/18/2025. All trainings are current.
- **BUA#9202024B.** “Hematology Laboratory, Micr 140L”, Instructor: Dadbeh Rouhbakhsh, Dept. of Biology Sciences, College of Sciences. **1st year Renewal -No changes to the protocol- was administratively renewed on 9/11/2025.** Lab inspected on June 18, 2025. All trainings are current.
- **Research Proposal.** “Forensic Taphonomy and the Depositional Environment, FS 174”, Instructor: Jodie Warren, Dept. Justice Studies, College of Social Sciences was deemed **exempt.** Site inspected on 8/27/2025. All trainings are current.

The Chair sought a motion to approve the IBC actions. The motion was seconded.

The committee unanimously voted to approve the actions.

3. **Old Business. Motion to approve the minutes from the August 22, 2025 meeting**

BUA#8222025. “Postprandial Attention Performance After Different Glycemic Beverage Consumption”. PIs: John Gieng and Curtis Lee T. Jackson. Dept of Nutrition, Food Science and Packaging, College of Nutrition, Food Science, and Packaging, was **approved on August 22, 2025.** Lab inspected on 9/10/2025. All trainings are current.

The Chair sought a motion to approve the IBC actions. The motion was seconded.

The committee unanimously voted to approve this BUA.

4. **New Business**

There were no new BUAs since the last IBC meeting