

## IBC Meeting, May 10, 2012

Location: President's Conference Room

Attendees from the committee: Leah Fletcher, Laurie Cooke, Darlene Necaster, Ed Beary, Anne Baldwin, Harold Hoops (acting chair for meeting), Kevin Militello, Eric Helms, Ming Mei Chang

Non-committee attendees: Jani Lewis

Absent: Chuck Reyes

Call to Order: 10:08AM

### Business

I. A motion was made to accept the minutes from the last IBC meeting (1/9/2011).  
7 yes, 0 no

### II. Discussion of BSC venting and BSC certification

- A BSC was moved into ISC305A
- The remaining BSCs will be modified by the addition of new piping so they can be certified in the future; this will occur in the summer of 2012
- Wendy Pogozelski's BSC needs recertification and needs second door closure
- Both new BSL-2 labs past inspection by Harold Hoops and Ed Beary
- The ISC305A BSL-2 facility needs a door closure, Ed Beary called it in on 5/10/2012
- The ISC305A BSL-2 facility needs a Hepa filter for the vacuum line (which is not hooked up yet)

There were no motions made.

### III. Discussion for options for student training

- The committee discussed two options for student BSL-2 training; PI driven or EHS driven
- At SUNY Brockport, EHS does all of the blood borne pathogen training (Laurie Cooke)
- Darlene N. kindly decided to do the blood borne pathogen training for all students in the summer of 2012

There were no motions made.

### IV. Custodial staff training

- The committee discussed options for custodians with respect to cleaning the BSL-2 rooms; A. no entry (no cleaning) and B. training custodians to clean the BSL-2 room

-A committee decided that the Chair (Hoops) will meet with the three faculty running BSL-2 programs (Lewis, Militello, Pogozeleski) to discuss this in more detail

There were no motions made.

#### V. Lab Registration Forms

-Militello, BSL-2, 6 yes, 0 no, see comment <sup>1</sup>

-Pogozeleski\*, BSL-2, 7 yes, 0 no, see comment <sup>2</sup>

-Lewis, BSL-2, 7 yes, 0 no

<sup>1</sup>The committee was confused over the fact that box the yes and no boxes were checked for replicate in eukaryotic cells)

<sup>2</sup>Wendy did not propose to do any experiments at the BSL-1 level (e.g. PCR). The committee had a lengthy discussion on the BSL safety level for analyze of nucleic acids from “dead cells” and whether it should be BSL-1 or BSL-2. Laurie Cooke looked at the NIH guidelines, and it still was not super clear. As Wendy only proposes to do PCR on isolated DNA from human cell lines, and PCR is exempt from BSL-2 guidelines, her acceptance letter will state the she can do the PCR at BSL-1.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:27 AM

Minutes by Kevin Militello