

SUNY Geneseo Institutional Biosafety Committee Minutes  
Feb 25, 2021

Meeting held on Zoom 9:00 am

Present: Kevin Militello (acting chair for meeting), Ed Beary, Eric Helms, Jani Lewis, Josephine Reinhardt, Chuck Reyes, Frank Blasioli, Anne Baldwin, Mark Grovanz (outside member), Laurie Cook (outside member), Harold Hoops

Call to order at 9:01 AM

The revised, full registration form (long form) for Jani Lewis was evaluated. The long form was previously submitted and accepted ~1 month ago, but the form has a revision that requires prior approval. Jani plans on using a commercial retroviral packaging to pack and deliver the p27K gene into human cells lines. There was discussion on the BioSafety level (BSL-2) and general safety including the infectivity of the virus and the ability of the virus to replicate in human cells. In addition, Ed Beary is interested in changing around the -70oC freezer and this could change the location of reagents for the experiment.

After evaluation, there a motion was made and seconded that we “approve the form with the addition of faceshield protection for users and modification of the form to include both second and third floor ISC -70°C freezers”. 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 AM.

Note: Laurie Cook suggested that the chair look at our project registration form and potential modify it to include retroviral delivery experiments.