

Resolution
Presented to the Faculty Senate
by the Committee on Committees
April 19, 2010

WHEREAS faculty from the University of Central Arkansas will engage in research requiring the handling of biohazardous materials;

WHEREAS the handling of biohazardous materials for research purposes is governed by state and federal regulations;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate approves the formation of the Institutional Biosafety Committee as outlined below.

Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)

Charge: To review and approve research involving the use of biohazardous materials.

Membership: The members of this committee are dictated by federal, state, and local regulations and therefore are not appointed members. Only approved individuals are eligible for membership on this committee. The committee selects its own chair and designates other members with recommendations from the Chair of the Biology Department. The members will serve five year staggered terms.

Capacity	Member	Term Expires
Chair, Biology, Ex Officio	Reid Adams	N/A
Chair, IBC contact, Plant Expert	J.D. Swanson (NSM)	2015
Environmental Health and Safety Officer, Ex Officio	Adam Henderson	N/A
Faculty Representative, Microbiology Expert	Ben Rowley (NSM)	2015
Faculty Representative, Animal Expert	TBA	2015
Community Representative	TBA	2015
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Meetings: annually and on call as needed

Reports to: Provost

Send minutes to: Chair of the Committee on Committees