

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE
November 19, 2025**

MEMBERS' PRESENT:

Dr. Galina Florova – IBC Chair – Professor Cellular and Molecular Biology
Dr. Buka Samten – IBC Member - Associate Professor of Microbiology
Dr. Wei-Chin Ho – IBC Member – Assistant Professor of Biology
Dr. Dustin Patterson – IBC Member - Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry
Dr. Hua Tang – IBC Member – Professor of Biochemistry
Ms. Beth R. Filla – Local Non-affiliated member - Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development
Mr. Michael Medford – Local Non-affiliated member - P.E., CPESC

OTHERS PRESENT:

Recorder Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Chris Frydenlund

Michael Medford joined the Teams meeting at 1:38 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

The committee continues to meet via TEAMS.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the IBC meeting held on September 17, 2025, were approved with modifications.

- For protocol 265, please include that the protocol was approved subject to corrections and the number of votes should be 7.

The committee reviewed the minutes, and a motion was to approve the minutes pending corrections.

APPROVE: 7

ABSTAIN: 0

OPPOSE: 0

III. REVIEW OF IORRC MINUTES:

None

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

None

V. OLD BUSINESS:

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

2025 Laboratory inspections

- The committee has agreed to conduct the 2025 lab inspection on December 2, 2025, at 10 AM on the main campus and at 1 PM on the north campus.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02 pm

Galina Florova

Galina Florova, Ph.D. – Chair
Institutional Biosafety Committee
Liz Delet
Recording Secretary