

Institutional Biosafety and Chemical Safety Committee
2014-2015 Annual Report
June 18, 2015

The Institutional Biosafety and Chemical Safety Committee (IBCC) met three times during the academic year and once in the summer. Some of the activities and accomplishments are as follows:

- Reviewed and codified administrative and operational procedures of the Committee
- Added an IBCC coordinator from the Office of Research Compliance
- Approved a procedure for adapting a new IBC manual and guidelines for faculty, staff and administrators—to be completed Fall 2015
- Inducted a community health leader into IBCC as a replacement for outgoing member
- Reviewed and approved four faculty research protocols for general laboratory use and grant applications
- Advised entire faculty on research design and protocol implementation involving recombinant DNA
- Began work on revising the UTD Institutional Biosafety Manual—to be completed Fall 2015
- Implemented new training materials on biosafety and biosecurity using the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative—to be completed Fall 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman, IBCC