

Sept 22 2025 Meeting Agenda and Minutes

In attendance: All members of IBC

1. Announcement: Meeting minutes to be posted publicly
2. Announcement: NIH ["Biosafety Modernization Initiative"](#)
3. Dual Use Research of Concern [policy](#)
4. Discussions:
 - a. Proposed changes to microorganism registration form
 - i. Detach from specific experiments
 - ii. Periodic inventory?
 - iii. [ASM guidelines](#) for all who register
 - iv. ML- suggests using new chemical inventory system CampusOptics that can manage biologicals too
 - b. Proposed sign design for all laboratory spaces (Mike Lodon)
 - c. Food/drink in offices inside labs
 - i. How to designate spaces that are free from research materials
 - ii. Food brought through the space
 1. signage for active workspace when lab work is ongoing
 2. signage for office space: no PPE, no research materials
 3. food well covered, pass through when work not actively being done
 4. Training about food in lab spaces, signs on doors
 5. Identify safe spaces where food/drink is OK
 - d. Animals (pets) in offices inside labs ([BSL1 and BSL2](#))