

Lake Winnebago Region Restructuring  
 Project Decision

<b>Originating Work Group or Department:</b>	Sponsored Programs
<b>Date Submitted for approval:</b>	7/23/18
<b>Decision Title:</b>	IBC Process

**Decision**

**UW Oshkosh Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) (and all approved procedures, forms, etc.) should oversee use of biological infectious agents, toxins of biological origin, and recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules at the Access campuses.**

**Timeline: Immediately**

**Background**

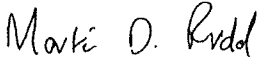
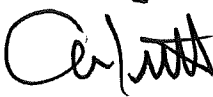
Details: UW Oshkosh has a well-established IBC, Biological Safety Officer (BSO), and associated compliance staff to oversee use of biological infectious agents, toxins of biological origin, and recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules on campus. If Access campus faculty or staff were to use hazards of biological origin in teaching or research, the UW Oshkosh IBC would oversee that work, as well.

A meeting between IBC representatives and appropriate Access campus faculty/staff will occur in Fall 2018 to discuss biological materials in use, need for protocol submission, and lab inspections.

Rationale: A well-functioning IBC exists at UW Oshkosh, but not on the Access campuses at this time. Use of the current UW Oshkosh IBC for oversight of use of hazards of biological origin on the Access campuses is the most efficient way to proceed. If Access campus faculty/staff would like to serve on the IBC in the future, appointment to the committee is an option.

Additional Info: It is unknown at this time if or what types of biological infectious agents, toxins of biological origin, or recombinant/synthetic nucleic acids are used on the Access campuses. Risk assessments, accomplished through self-reporting and lab assessments, may be necessary to determine if any activities at the Access campuses will need IBC oversight. UW Oshkosh training resources including the CITI Program may be utilized by faculty at the Access campuses.

**Next Steps**

**Signatures**

- I accept this recommendation
- I do not accept this recommendation

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- I do not accept this recommendation

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Comments	