

San Jose State University (SJSU)
Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)
February 13, 2026, Meeting Minutes
Location: Zoom
Start time: 1:01 PM End time: 1:50 PM

Members Present: Alex Payumo, Cleber Ouverney, Edmund Tang, Yun Wang (alternate), Katy Kao, Anantha Korrapati (community member), Brandon Bonin (community member), Kevin McCluskey (Vice-Chair) and Maria Piccone (BSO, Chair), Shamika Wallace, Ninkung Wang,

Guests Present: Skye Kelty, Joe Grzywacz, Xiao Su

The notice of the meeting was publicly posted on the IBC, Office of Research website. A quorum was present. The meeting started at 1:01 PM.

1. Biosafety Officer's News

NIH Listening session for region 6 announced (February 26, 2026 via <https://osp.od.nih.gov/>)

New Biological Safety Officer hired, Dr. S. Conlon will start on March 16, 2026

2. IBC News

New NIH Policy limits use of fetal tissue: NOT-OD-26-028

The committee discussed impact on cell lines

IBC actions

BUA#02142025C (exp date 2/13/2028). Human Physiology, Biology 66 course. Instructor: Sulekha Anand, Dept: Biology Sciences, College of Sciences. Amendment (update personnel) was administratively approved on 01/28/2026 . Lab inspected November 14, 2025. Training up-to-date

BUA#02142025C (exp date 2/13/2028). Human Physiology, Biology 66 course. Instructor: Sulekha Anand, Dept: Biology Sciences, College of Sciences. 1st year Renewal -No changes to the protocol- was administratively approved on 01/30/2026 . Lab inspected November 14, 2025. Training up-to-date

BUA# 02142025B (exp date 2/13/2028). Introduction to Research, CHEM 190 course. Instructors: Ninkun Wang and Laura Miller Conrad, Dept: Chemistry, College of Sciences. 1st year Renewal -No changes to the protocol- was administratively paused on 1/26/2026. Lab inspected November 25, 2025. Training up-to-date

BUA#01312023B (exp date 01/30/26). Nanoplatforms for Cancer Treatment. PI: Folarin Erogbogbo, Dept: Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering. The BUA was administrative closed on February 2, 2026

BUA#02142025A (exp date 2/13/2028). Physiological Assessment, KIN 157 course. Instructor: Peggy Plato, Dept: Kinesiology, College of Health and Human Sciences. Amendment (update personnel) was administratively approved on 02/9/2026 . Lab inspected January 22, 2026. Training not up-to-date

BUA#02142025A (exp date 2/13/2028). Physiological Assessment, KIN 157 course. Instructor: Peggy Plato, Dept: Kinesiology, College of Health and Human Sciences. 1st year Renewal -No changes to the protocol- was administratively approved on 02/9/2026 . Lab inspected January 22, 2026. Training not up-to-date

BUA#02212024A (exp date 2/20/2027). Role of Diet in the regulation of muscle health in Drosophila. PI: Kumar Vishal, Dept: Biology Sciences, College of Sciences. Amendment (update personnel) was administratively approved on 02/04/2026 . Lab inspected October 10, 2025 and Nov 26, 2025. Training up-to-date

BUA#02212024A (exp date 2/20/2027). Role of Diet in the regulation of muscle health in Drosophila. PI: Kumar Vishal, Dept: Biology Sciences, College of Sciences. 2nd year Renewal -No changes to the protocol- was administratively approved on 02/6/2026 . Lab inspected October 10, 2025 and Nov 26, 2025. Training up-to-date

BUA#01222024A (exp date 1/21/2027). Endothelial Cell Mechanotransduction and Cardiovascular Disease. PI: Patrick Journey, Dept: Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering. Amendment (update personnel) was administratively approved on 02/9/2026 . Lab inspected May 2025 (due for inspection). Training not up-to-date

3. Old Business.

Motion to approve the minutes from the January 23, 2026 meeting

The motion passed unanimously

4. New Business

NEW BUA (3-year renewal submission re 02212023A). Biological Criminalistics - FS 57 course. Instructor: Mark Barash, Dept: Justice Studies, College of Social Sciences. Lab inspected in July 2025 (due for inspection). Training not up-to-date.

Primary reviewer: Alex Payumo - Secondary reviewer: Katy Kao

Applicable NIH guidelines: NA

Location: HB 207

Biosafety level (BSL-1)

The committee discussed the use of archival human biospecimens and the facilities requirements for this BUA. Because the current BSO is leaving and a new BSO is starting prior to the next IBC meeting (March 13, 2026), the IBC voted to table the BUA pending review of the Biosafety Level.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM

5. Readjournalment on March 9, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Because the IBC was not informed that the prior BUA 02212023A would expire before the next IBC meeting, an emergency meeting was requested under Section IV-B-2-b-(1).

Members Present: Alex Payumo, Cleber Ouverney, Edmund Tang, Katy Kao, Anantha Korrapati (community member), Brandon Bonin (community member), Kevin McCluskey (Interim-Chair), Wing Wan, Savannah Conlon (BSO), Larry Young (Alternate),

Guests Present: Skye Kelty

The Interim-Chair informed the committee that they were reconvening because of important information that was not available to the committee during the prior meeting. That information was that the current BUA would expire while the course was actively being taught in two sections.

The Interim-Chair made a motion to approve 02212023A with required modifications.

The committee discussed the motion and the use of human biospecimens in the course, Forensic Science 57- -Biological Criminalistics

The motion was not seconded. Thus, 02212023A remains tabled. Discussion of this protocol will resume at the next regular meeting on March 13, 2026.

The committee adjourned at 4:39 PM