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**Policy Change Cover Sheet**

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| **This form must be attached to each policy presented. All areas in red, including the header, must be completed; if not, it will be sent back to you for completion.** | | |
|  | *I****f the changes you are requesting include housekeeping, please submit those changes to*** [***ndsu.policy.manual@ndsu.edu***](mailto:ndsu.policy.manual@ndsu.edu) ***first so that a clean policy can be presented to the committees.*** | |
| **SECTION**: | Section 347: Institutional Biosafety Committee | |
| 1. **Effect of policy addition or change (explain the important changes in the policy or effect of this policy). Briefly describe the changes that are being made to the policy and the reasoning behind the requested change(s).** | | |
| * Is this a federal or state mandate?  Yes  No * Describe change: Housekeeping - Updating the policy to state the correct name of the Office of the Vice President for Research and Creative Activity | | |
| 1. **This policy change was originated by (individual, office or committee/organization):** | | |
| * The Office of the Vice President for Research and Creative Activity, February 18, 2015 * Sheri Anderson: [sheri.anderson@ndsu.edu](mailto:sheri.anderson@ndsu.edu); Cassie Johnson: cassandra.j.johnson@ndsu.edu | | |
| ***This portion will be completed by Mary Asheim.***  Note: Items routed as information by SCC will have date that policy was routed listed below. | | |
| 1. **This policy has been reviewed/passed by the following (include dates of official action):** | | |
| **Senate Coordinating Committee:** | |  |
| **Faculty Senate:** | |  |
| **Staff Senate:** | |  |
| **Student Government:** | |  |
| **President’s Cabinet:** | |  |

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**SECTION 347  
INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE**

SOURCE: NDSU President

1. The National Institute of Health (NIH) Guidelines require that each institution conducting or sponsoring recombinant DNA research is responsible for ensuring that research is conducted in accordance with NIH Guidelines. In addition, institutions must establish an Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) composed of no fewer than five members collectively having experience and expertise in recombinant DNA research.   
     
   North Dakota State University endorses this regulation and has an established Institutional Biosafety Committee. The NDSU IBC's purpose is to assure the safe use of recombinant DNA, infectious agents, and human blood, bodily fluids, or tissues, in research and teaching, and to maintain compliance with NIH Guidelines and additional federal regulations.
2. All project directors of research and teachers of courses involving recombinant DNA, infectious agents, or human blood, bodily fluids or tissue at NDSU, or conducted by representatives of NDSU, are responsible for submitting the protocol forms required for review and approval by the NDSU Institutional Biosafety Committee.
3. Further information about the IBC can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Programs Administration (Research 1, Rm 132, phone 701.231.8114, email: [ndsu.ibc@ndsu.edu](mailto:ndsu.ibc@ndsu.edu)).   
     
   The NDSU Institutional Biosafety Committee is administered by the Office of Sponsored Programs Administration (Division of the Vice President for Research and Creative Activity).

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