

**JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY**

## **Committee Responsibilities**

The IBC shall:

- 1) Establish institutional policy governing all research and teaching activities conducted by JSU personnel that involve the use of recombinant DNA or synthetic nucleic acid molecules, potentially pathogenic substances, toxins, and/or human tissue/body fluids in accordance with the

The IBC shall be comprised of no fewer than five members. At least two members shall not be affiliated with the University and shall represent the interest of the surrounding community with respect to health and protection of the environment.

The IBC shall include members who are capable of assessing the safety of the activity and any potential risk to the public health or the environment.

The Vice President of the Office of Research shall serve as an ex officio member of the IBC.

#### Principal Investigator's Responsibilities

Principal Investigators are required to:

- 1) Comply with the IBC Guidelines and appropriate federal guidelines or regulations and all conditions stated in the protocol approved by the IBC.
- 2) Submit protocol applications for all activities or modifications of activities involving recombinant DNA or synthetic nucleic acid molecules, potentially pathogenic substances,

If the protocol does need full committee review, it will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the IBC). IBC staff (Compliance Officer) will request any additional information needed to assist the IBC in reviewing the protocol.

2. Protocols will require full IBC review if:
  - It involves recombinant DNA or synthetic nucleic acid molecules
  - It involves Biosafety Level 3 or higher pathogens
3. If your protocol is reviewed by the IBC, it could be:
  - Approved as written.
  - Approved with contingencies.
  - Tabled pending receipt of additional information. In this case, the protocol will need to be reviewed again at the next IBC meeting.
4. If the protocol was approved with contingencies, one will need to submit an