The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) provides review and oversight of all University research and teaching activities conducted by faculty, staff, students and/or visiting scientists that involve the use of biological agents. The National Institute of Health and Centers for Disease Control (NIH/CDC) require an Institutional Biosafety Committee for any organization that receives federal funding to perform work with biohazardous agents or recombinant DNA molecules.

The Committee meets several times throughout the year to review Biohazard Registration Documents and ensure work in being performed in accordance with applicable regulations and guidelines.