# INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

**The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**
**10/28/2026 Minutes**
**ZOOM**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** 2:32 PM

**II. ATTENDANCE:**
Affiliated: Paula Jo Peters, Davy Giles
Non-Affiliated: Brad White, Evelyn Mobley
Ex-Officio: Cheryl Murphy, Brandon Williams, Lacy Bobo

**III. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 MINUTES:**
- **A.** Motion: Approve as written
- **B.** Vote: In Favor- 5 Against- 0 Abstentions- 2

**IV. OLD BUSINESS:** N/A

**V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:**
- **A.** Approvals (FCR):
  a. SPROTO202600000048: Mb Prep Lab, Nominanda Barbosa (Approved – 10/5/2026)
  b. SPROTO202600000047: BIOL 2100, Nominanda Barbosa (Approved – 10/9/2026)
- **B.** Administrative Approvals:
  a. SPROTO202500000015: UTC 23-16: Microbiology Prep Laboratory, Nominanda Barbosa (Closure – 10/8/2026)
  b. SPROTO202500000036: UTC 25-09: Induced Stress Response in E. Coli, Ritu Sharma (Closure – 10/8/2026)
  c. SPROTO202500000021: UTC 23-27: BIOL 2100-Microbiology & Health Laboratory, Nominanda Barbosa (Closure – 10/9/2026)
  d. SAMENDCR202600000003: UTC 25-08: Synergistic Antimicrobial/PUFA Effects, Davy Giles (Amendment/CR -- 10/19/2026)
  e. CR202600000016: UTC 24-07: Pathogen Monitoring on Environmental Surfaces in Clinics, Davy Giles (CR – 10/19/2026)
  f. SPROTO202500000025: UTC 24-11: 4530L/Protein and Nucleic Acids Laboratory, Ritu Sharma (Closure – 10/19/2026)
- **C.** Inspections conducted
  *a.* Grote 308, Samuel David/Jisook Kim (Inspected 9/24/2026)
  *b.* Grote 104, Luis Sanchez-Diaz (Inspected 10/7/2026)

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**
- **A.** SOP #5 – Escalation Procedures for Noncompliance: The committee addressed all comments within the document, and the changes were approved.
- **B.** SOP #1 – Registration, Reporting, Review, Recordkeeping**:** The committee reviewed and approved only the section on the de novo grace period and escalation process. The remaining content in this document will be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.

**VII. NEXT MEETING:** November 18, 2026 (3rd Wednesday)

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT:** 3:06 PM