

Division Research, Innovation, & Impact
Institutional Biosafety Committee

IBC Policy: Voting

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Quorum Requirements

At least 50% plus 1 of the voting membership must be present to hold an official meeting.

Voting Requirements

- Motions excluding policies and guidelines: A simple majority (50% plus 1) of the voting members present, both in person and virtually, must approve of the motion. Abstentions with cause (e.g. conflict of interest) do not count as part of the vote.
- Policies and Guidelines: At least two thirds of the voting members present must approve of the motion.

Conflict of interest

Members must disclose conflicts and are prohibited from being present during discussion and voting on protocols where conflicts exist.

Documentation

Minutes, including outcome of votes, are maintained and available to the public.