

BRF Advisory Board

The Biological Resources Facility Advisory Board offers faculty-generated advice for those who run the facility and advises the North Carolina Agricultural Research Service on matters concerning the facility. Members of the Advisory Board are interested in small animal research at North Carolina State University and have knowledge of animal research. They may meet several times a year to discuss issues that come up at the facility such as: 1) how to administratively handle a particular disease if it surfaces; 2) what is a reasonable price for investigators to pay for animal care giving balance that is good for the individual investigator and NCSU; 3) hiring of new personnel if needed; 4) how to handle building problems if they occur; and 5) how to provide a channel for communication from the users of the facility to the staff. The Advisory Board gives the staff and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences administration relatively unbiased and rational thought input into the running of the BRF.

Current members of the BRF Advisory Board include:

Chair: Dr. William L. Miller, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry.

Dr. Jane Lubischer, Assistant Professor of Biology.

Dr. Stephen Dempsey, Assistant Vice Chancellor and University Attending Veterinarian

Dr. David Orr, Associate Professor of Entomology

Dr. Michael Sikes, Assistant Professor of Microbiology

Dr. Robert Smart, Professor of Molecular and Cellular Toxicology and Director of the Molecular and Cellular Toxicology Option

Barbara “bj” Welker, Research Operations Manager of the Biological Resources Facility

Ex-Officio: Dr. Steven A. Lommel, Interim Associate Dean for Research, CALS/Assistant Vice-Chancellor for Research.