To: Biological Facilities Managers and work health safety coordinators

Date: 28 June 2016

Subject: Date Claimer – Annual IBC Biosafety Update

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Professor Alastair McEwan, Chair, IBC (Institutional Biosafety Committee), I would like to take this opportunity to advise you of this year’s annual IBC biosafety update session. Details are:

**The Annual IBC Biosafety Update - New Researchers / WHSC – St Lucia**

This course is for WHSC/local quarantine contacts along with researchers new to The University of Queensland and will provide an update on biosafety legislation requirements and how they apply to the research environment at UQ. The primary focus is on gene technology, infectious micro-organisms, and the new Biosecurity Act 2015 (which replaces the Quarantine Act 1908).

This course will enable participants to stay abreast of their legal obligations with respect to biosafety requirements (gene technology, infectious microorganisms, quarantine).

**Date:** 22 July

**Duration:** 9-10am

**Venue:** The Sir, Lieu Edwards Building #14 Terrace Room St Lucia Campus

**Register** attendance through the Staff Development website.
The Annual IBC Biosafety Update - Gatton

This course will provide an update biosafety legislation requirements and how they apply the research environment at UQ. The primary focus is on gene technology, infectious micro-organisms, and the new Biosecurity Act 2015 (which replaces the Quarantine Act 1908).

This course will enable participants stay abreast of their legal obligations with respect biosafety requirements (gene technology, infectious microorganisms, quarantine).

**Date:** 27 July

**Duration:** 11am – 12md

**Venue:** The Foundation Building # 8118 Gatton Campus

Register attendance through the UQ Staff Development website

For more information, please contact the Biological Safety Advisors, email biosafety@uq.edu.au phone 336 51819.

Kind Regards

Dr Amanda Jones (Acting Secretary IBC), on behalf of Professor Alastair McEwan

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