Minutes of Biotechnology Advisory Board Meeting March 8, 2007

Members Present: Robert Gonzales of Noble Foundation, Frank Waxman of OUHSC, Members Absent: Craig Shimasaki of InterGenetics, Thomas Kupiec of ARL, Brad Johnson of Cytovance, Eric Howard of OUHSC, Steve Cate of OUHSC, Cynthia Pickens of LifeCheck Laboratory.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 am. Fabiola Spens introduced herself and described her background and expertise to the group. Charlotte Mulvihill presented an update of curriculum changes.

Dr. Mulvihill took the opportunity to ask board members about prospective equipment purchases and trends in the industry and jobs. There was a discussion about the proposed Oklahoma Center for Excellence in Agriculture, and the potential role of switchgrass in manufacture of biofuels as an emerging trend. Members toured the new science addition and greenhouse. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 am.