BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOPHYSICS MEMBER HANDBOOK
1  **Administrative Staff**

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2  **Calendars**

The schedule for conference rooms, projectors and laptops is held in a Web-based application that is available through the departmental website under Resources or at  
http://biochem.wustl.edu/calendars.

3  **Computer Support**

Computer support is provided by Nick Caito. Please submit support requests to  
http://biochemsupport.wustl.edu/.

4  **Copiers/Printers**

Departmental copiers/printers are located in 266 McDonnell Sciences and 2901 South.
5  eRA Commons Access
Ginny Ribaudo (314-362-4216) will request access for all new PIs and applicable staff.
eRA Commons https://public.era.nih.gov/commons/

6  Facilities
Darrell Baldwin (beeper 314-663-0627) handles all facility related issues for the department. If you
have a plant issue or need a piece of equipment moved or a shelf hung please contact Darrell.

7  Faculty Financial Reporting
Faculty at WUSM have access to financial information related to their funding via the Faculty
Ribaudo (314-362-4216) or Kenly Taylor (314-273-7729) for questions regarding
the FFR system. Ginny and Kenly also generate a monthly report that provides fund balance and sourcing
information for each PI.

8  Glassware Washing
The Department of Cell Biology offers a glassware washing service. The glassware washing area is
located on the 7th floor of McDonnell Medical Sciences. Marin Markov performs the glasswashing.
Heather Reed is the manager of this service and can be reached at (314-362-6944).

9  Grant Proposals – Pre and Post Award
Ginny Ribaudo (314-362-4216) and Kenly Taylor (314-273-7729) provide grant proposal and
management assistance. Please contact either Ginny or Kenly when planning to submit to any
agency.

10 Helpdesk – Systems and Procedures – 314-935-5707
Helpdesk hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Technicians can assist with Marketplace
and AIS system questions. They can also be reached via email SAP@wustl.edu. The Systems and
Procedures website contains a variety of useful university links
http://fishelp.wustl.edu/Pages/default.aspx.

11 Laundry
The department utilizes Faultless Laundry Service for cleaning of lab coats. A bin is located in the
old glassware washing facility (1910 South) for soiled lab coats. Please contact Patti Hunt (314-362-
3339) prior to placing lab coats in the bin for the first time.
12 Liquid Nitrogen
The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics offers a liquid nitrogen delivery service. Darrell Baldwin (314-747-0425) is the contact to request this service.

13 Mail/Express Mail/Parcel Services
Mail is picked up and delivered to the departmental mailroom (2901 South) by Mail Services personnel. Express mail and parcel services are also available through FedEx and UPS. Supplies are housed in the 2901 South mailroom but address slips are kept by Patti in the Stockroom (5th floor South).

14 New Hire Procedure
Paperwork for employment is handled at the department level. See Jayma Mikes (314-362-0262) to complete paperwork and obtain key(s) and badge.

15 Package Delivery
The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics employs personnel to pick-up packages shipped to receiving and deliver them to your lab. Delivery personnel can be reached at 314-362-3093.

16 Phone Lines
Requests for phone lines are handled by Jayma Mikes (314-362-2062).

17 Photos
Photos for departmental bulletin board are taken by Jayma Mikes (314-362-0262).

18 Purchasing
The majority of purchasing is accomplished using the SciQuest MarketPlace system. This system is available to everyone in the department. Please contact Ken Buss (314-273-7968) or Jayma Mikes (314-362-0292) for training. Each purchase requisition entered into MarketPlace requires a requisitioner approval before it is routed to the financial system. Equipment purchases over $5,000 must be entered into the financial system by admin personnel. If you have any questions regarding purchasing, please contact Ken Buss (314-273-7968) or Jayma Mikes (314-362-0262).

19 Seminars
Melissa Torres (314-362-0287) provides administrative support for the BMB Seminar Series. Biophysical Evenings and Science Fridays are coordinated by the DBBS graduate students.
20 Staff Recruitment Process
Contact Jayma Mikes (314-362-0262) when ready to recruit.

21 Staff Time and Attendance Records
All monthly and biweekly staff members are required to complete either leave records or time and attendance records and submit them on designated dates through the HRMS system. Your WUSTL key is used to access this website. https://wuissrv20.wustl.edu/psp/HRMS/. Click on “Employee Self Service” to access “Time Reporting.” Please contact Jayma Mikes if you have any questions (314-362-0262).

22 Stockroom
The Biochemistry Stockroom is located on the 5th floor of the South Building. Patti Hunt (314-362-3339) is the Stockroom manager. Please visit http://biochem.wustl.edu/stockroom/ for information on the Stockroom.

23 Travel
Travel guidelines and forms are provided on the BMB website at http://biochem.wustl.edu/resources/operations/forms-info.
Please contact Ken Buss (314-273-7968) or Jayma Mikes (314-362-0262) with any questions regarding travel policies or procedures prior to traveling. The University Travel Advances and Travel Expenses Policy can be found at https://fishelp.wustl.edu/ap/Documents/070116%20Policy%20Statement%20for%20Travel%20Advances%20%20Travel%20Expenses%20v3.pdf

24 Visa Requests
Requests for J-1 and H-1B visas are processed by the Office of International Students and Scholars at Washington University. Please contact Jayma Mikes (314-362-0262) if you are interested in an applicant who requires visa certification.

25 Webpage Development
Faculty Webpages are generally developed by Nick Caito (http://biochemsupport.wustl.edu) after consultation with the PI.

26 WUSTLKEY Help
Nick Caito can help with WUSTLKey issues. Please submit an IT ticket to http://biochemsupport.wustl.edu if you need help.
27 Helpful University Links

Benefit Information - http://hr.med.wustl.edu/Benefits/


BMB Website - http://biochem.wustl.edu/

Campus Tours, Culture & Entertainment at WU, Food Services, Shops, University Services, Offices & Departments, The Campuses & St. Louis Region Information ~ http://wustl.edu/visit/

Employment Policies, Rights & Responsibilities - http://hr.med.wustl.edu/Policies/

For access to personal information via Human Resources, including employee self-service menu, time reporting, vacation accruals, personal information, benefits, forms, etc.

Office of the VC for Research - https://research.wustl.edu/. Complete information on compliance, office of sponsored research services, sponsored projects accounting, technology management, animal and biological safety protocol submission, etc.

Transportation Services - http://parking.wustl.edu/
U-Pass for Metro Transit, Parking permits, and parking maps - 362-6824

WUSM Faculty Ombuds Office - https://ombuds.med.wustl.edu/
The Office offers assistance to faculty in the informal resolution of work-related conflicts, advocates for fair treatment and process, and follows four distinctive principles: Confidentiality, Independence, Impartiality / Neutrality, Informality

28 Other Helpful Links

Area Banking Information - www.bankofamerica.com; www.usbank.com; www.pulaskibankstl.com

Area Housing Information - http://dbbs.wustl.edu/resources/Pages/RelocatingToStLouis.aspx

Missouri Driver's License - http://dor.mo.gov/drivers/