

To: David Spooner, BSA Secretary

From: Don Hauber, Membership and Appraisal Committee Chairperson

Date: July 27, 2004

RE: BSA Membership and Appraisal Committee Report – Summer, 2004

The committee met last year in Mobile and Linda Graham, Ruth Stockey, Scott Russell, Judy Jernstedt, Joe Armstrong, Jeff Osborn, Bill Dahl and Don Hauber were present. Jeff presented the new membership poster design and book marks, and a consensus was reached as to the final design. During the membership drive which began in the early fall, the committee solicited 130 members to serve as campus BSA representatives. New posters and bookmarks were sent out to these individuals. The committee wishes to express its deep appreciation to these volunteers. At the Association of Southeastern Biologists meetings in Memphis in April, about 20 posters were distributed to BSA members of the SE region. This year, Botany 2004 meeting attendees can obtain copies of the poster (2 per packet). It is early to judge the success of the membership drive. The number of new members has remained stable for 2004 (~300). The committee is still in need of a chairperson for 2004-05 and will entertain nominations or volunteers.