

Change of Physiological Section Name – November 2023

The Physiological Section of BSA has long divided our contributed talks into sessions focused on either "Physiology" or "Ecophysiology" but has remained unified in our section name under Physiology. In recent years, the importance and size of our ecophysiology membership has grown along with the sentiment that ecophysiology has a distinct identity separate from general physiology. In October 2023, members of our section met online to discuss whether we wanted to change our name to the "Physiological and Ecophysiological" Section and thus acknowledge that ecophysiology is its own field and worthy of inclusion in our name. The motion to change our name passed by a large majority. The consensus was that the new name would make it clear to our members and potential new members that our section is inclusive of many types of physiological research.

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