

# BSA Board Meeting MINUTES

## December 12, 2003

### Email Vote

BSA Board members discussed the funding of the proposed Botany 2024 Conference Symposia and Colloquia via email. The Board voted in favor of the following proposed funding.

1. Liquidate the Bessey Fund of its \$1600 for the Bessey Legacy Symposium. Supplement that with \$400 from the BSA operating account.
2. Provide some extra funds to Symposia and Colloquia that are bringing in students, early career researchers, PUI folks, and those that involve bringing in African/international speakers.
3. Colloquia #5 more funds than the other two colloquia due to where the speakers are coming traveling from and the fact that they are not typical attendees of Botany conference. SEB does not have any funds to allocate to this or any of the Symposia and Colloquia.
4. This totals up to \$13,000 from BSA's operating expense budget. This is \$1K more than was originally budgeted, but the budget can handle that now that a small portion of our audit costs will be covered by our NSF grant funding.

SYMPOSIUM		Support amount (or "in name")				
1	The future is here: Undergraduate-driven research in a changing world	2400	BSA			
2	New Roots for Restoration: integrating plant traits, communities, and the soil ecosphere to advance restoration of natural and agricultural systems	2000	BSA			
3	Bessey's Legacy: Enthusiasm and Innovation in Botanical Instruction	2000	1600 from Bessey Fund and \$400 from BSA			
4	The evolution of land plant life cycles – empirical advances of the past ten years and key challenges	2000				
5	Digital ethnobotany: exploring the digisphere in search of traditional and Indigenous knowledge and practices	2000				
6	Ethical Dimensions of Food System Resilience: Resilience of what and for whom?	2400				
COLLOQUIA						
1	Herbaria for the future: Early Career Researchers and Their Uses of Herbarium Specimens	400				
2	Small molecules shaping big interactions: Interdisciplinary perspectives from early career botanists bridging biochemistry, physiology, animal behavior, ecology, and evolution.	400				
3	Fire's role in plant conservation and restoration					
4	Research Priorities for Traditional African Crops	1000				
5	Biocentrism in the Anthropocene: Co-Creating Ethnobotanical, Climate-Smart Agroforestry Systems					
6	From Listing to Recovery: the Science, Processes, and Challenges of the U.S. Endangered Species Act					
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