Sectional Funding Requests Summary – November 2022

We received 4 sectional funding requests. These follow the policy and guidelines that the Board laid out for sections to make these requests.

4 BSA Sections Request funds:
Economic Botany (241) – Current funds are $5284, Requesting $800, Recommended $200
Genetics (452) – Current Funds are $5096, Requesting $2000, Recommended $500
Physiology (299) – Current Funds are $5297, Requesting $2000, Recommended $500
Phytochemistry (168) – Current Funds are $455, Requesting $2500, Recommended $1000
TOTAL REQUESTED = $7300, Total Recommended $2200, Total Budgeted, $2000

Brief Note About Availability of Funding
The Board and membership approved a FY2023 budget with a planned $300,000K loss in operations, planning to take a 2% draw from the earnings of the BSA unallocated portion of the investment account if necessary. This budget allocated $2000 for sectional funding requests.

Recommendation from Executive Office
Economic Botany Section – 1 best poster/presentation award - $200
Genetics Section – 1 travel award - $500
Physiological Section – 2 students presentation awards (they prefer this over travel awards) - $500

We provide a bit of extra help to the Phytochemical section that is just getting started and has barely collected any dues yet. $500 for their meeting/social and $500 for a travel award - $1000

Total Recommended = $2,200