

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