

## Minutes of the ISCE Business Meeting, Stockholm 2015

Chair: Stephen Foster, president ISCE

### *Agenda*

1. Opening

2. Results of elections

*Vice-President* Christer Löfstedt, *councilors* Renee Borges, Consuelo de Moraes, Andrés González Ritzel, and Qing-He Zhang

3. Information on next meeting (Paolo Zarbin)

*Date:* July 4-8, 2016

*Site:* Iguassu Falls, Brazil (conference center Recanto Cataratas)

*Registration fee:* USD 170-370 (distinguished high rate/low rate according to countries, lower rate for students and for ISCE members)

*Banquet* regular USD 85, student USD 55

*Program:* 10-12 symposia, 3 poster sessions

The meeting website will be opened in **October 2015**

4. The ISCE Annual meeting in 2019 will be hosted by Mark Hay (Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta) in early June 2019.

5. Journal of Chemical Ecology, Editor-in-Chief's report (presented by Stephen Foster)

The impact factor is steadily increasing (IF 2014 2.747)

Ranked among top 1/3 in the field of Ecology (46/144)

Rejection rate 68 %

Reasons for rejection without review – missing ecology and/or behavior; results too preliminary; chemical data don't follow the standard rules.

Most articles in 2014 in the field of plant chemistry, plant herbivores, insect chemistry, and VOC.

Special issues are well cited (contribute to the IF increase)

Commentaries attract attention (but are not counted for IF calculation).

They were edited by Robert Raguso, but he will not continue. The Editor invited interested ISCE members to take over.

Review articles are well cited – usually by invitation only, but appropriate unsolicited ones will be considered.

Four members of the Editorial board (EB) stepped down, the EB will consult with John Romeo to search for new EB members.

Editor-in-Chief intends to finish within a year, the EB is looking for a new one.

#### 6. Webmaster's report (Rob Mitchell)

*New website features* – personal login, receipt for fee payment.

*Suggestions* for the website from ISCE members are welcome.

#### 7. Bylaws

Number of councilors should go back to 15. The presidential appointment will not continue.

Early career award –a current councilor can be awarded. This award and its conditions will be incorporated into the bylaws.

Stefan Schulz to draft amendment for distribution and vote at the next business meeting (in Brazil). Suggestions for changes in the Bylaws will be posted on website at least 14 days before the Annual meeting in Brazil.

#### 8. Treasurer report 2014 was given by Jeremy Allison and approved by the present members.

#### 9. Anne-Genevieve Bagneres was suggested as a candidate for the next Vice-President. Members are encouraged to suggest candidates for councilors (5 outgoing councilors have to be replaced: 4 by vote, one past-president).