

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE FOR FUNGI

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28 April 2009

Dear Fellow CF members,

I greatly regret the unanticipated delay between last year's mailing and this one. My workload increased suddenly so that nomenclature got side-lined while I fulfilled government contracts, processed five MYCOTAXON volumes, and completed a full-color book on *Phaeocollybia*, predictably the most time-consuming and only now finally in press. Henceforth, commentaries will be mailed a minimum of four times a year, timed to appear after MYCOTAXON goes to press each quarter.

Please remember that it is not necessary to wait until you receive a message from me to contribute to our ongoing discussion. Likewise, feel free to be the first to respond to a new proposal when published in TAXON. Remember proposal PDFs can be downloaded at no cost from <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/iapt/tax>

Beginning next month, TAXON and MYCOTAXON will begin simultaneous publication of nomenclatural proposals that directly affect fungi. The MYCOTAXON April–June volume (109) will publish two sets of proposals to amend the CODE. The first set — to make fungi more 'visible' in the Code (including renaming the ICBN to the INTERNATIONAL CODE OF BOTANICAL AND MYCOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE) (016–020) — will stand first in the volume. Unfortunately the second set (048–051) to amend the code has still not been received and so will need to be placed toward the end of MYCOTAXON 109. The TAXON PDF proof containing both proposals accompanies this letter.

MEMBERS: Committee membership remains stable at 14. Our present members are Lee Crane, Vincent Demoulin, David Hawksworth, Teresa Iturriaga, Paul Kirk, Pei-Gui Liu, Tom May, Jacques Melot, Lorelei Norvell, Shaun Pennycook, Christian Printzen, Scott Redhead, Svengunnar Ryman, and Dagmar Triebel. An updated membership roster accompanies this letter, with changes brought to my attention since last year's list highlighted in yellow. Please notify me immediately to update your address information whenever it changes.

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE FOR FUNGI REPORT 14 (Norvell 2008, Taxon 57(2):): A PDF of the final published Report 14 summarizing our Ballot-2007 recommendations accompanies this message.

COMMENTARY 6 lists seventeen published conservation proposals, nine as-yet unpublished proposals to amend the code, and four discussion items (*Ascomycota*, *Blastocladiomycota*, and two orthographical perplexities surrounding 'rhiz' and 'graphideorum') that require our input. Conservation/Rejection props. 1810 (*Hemipholiota*), 1828 (*Aspicilia aquatica*), 1829 (*Verrucaria thelostoma*), 1830 (*Pyrenula umbonata*), 1831 (*Mixia*), 1852 (*Olivea tectonae*), 1861 (*Aspicilia farinosa*), 1862 (*Psoroma versicolor*), and, 1863 (*Craterellus cinereus*) and 'Code' props., 016–020 (*Fungi* in the CODE) and, 048–051 (*Microsporidia* excluded) are new to the Commentary. These most recent proposals are accompanied by a secretarial 'summary' that members are encouraged to correct as needed.

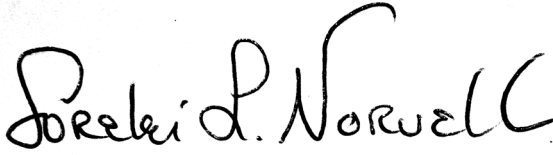
Commentary 6 contains new comments from six members and seven invited guests. To reiterate my earlier secretarial reproach, "our full membership comprises 14 members, not 6"

BALLOT 2009-1, which accompanies this message, should be returned to me by June 1. As it includes only those proposals previously included in the commentary and for which we have been accepting comments since February 2008 or earlier, I urge you to Email your ballot to me as soon as possible.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: With this mailing come the following files:

This file (Letter8_90428.pdf)
Commentary 6 (cf90428comm6.pdf)
Ballot 2009-1 (90601ballot2009-1.doc)
Props. 016–020 & 048–051 pre-press (581amend_code.pdf)
CF Report 14 (published in Taxon May, 2008)
2009 membership roster (CFmember80202.pdf)
[Changed information highlighted in yellow]

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorelei Norvell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'L'.

Lorelei Norvell
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