

Dear Fellow Committee members [Group B] and guests,

I have sent off a final revision of my draft of NCF Report 17 submitted to TAXON yesterday, which summarizes the NC for Fungi recommendations on the proposals to amend the Code. The attached revision [ncf17rpt110218.pdf] currently under review by John McNeill is scheduled for an April publication date.

If you wish to send me corrections, please contact me no later than Monday morning. As you must have noticed from the past three reports, John does a fair amount of text changing, so minor grammatical errors might just as well be ignored at this point. Two editors squabbling over comma placement is enough!

I have also attached the complete summary of the votes that I used to track where the Committee stands on the various proposals [code-ballots2010-11final.pdf]. I, like you, found myself getting a bit confused with all the renumbering and needed to find some way of keeping the proposals straight for the final report. I suspect that John may simplify the numbering system further in the final report, but I did need to keep as much information at hand to figure out what we do and do not recommend. Green indicates a 60% or greater consensus; yellow a 50–57% consensus.

I thank all of you for responding with your votes and ask anyone wishing to comment on the remaining conservation proposals to do so before March 1. Our last ballot will be mercifully short – probably containing only three or four proposals – and its accompanying Commentary 15 likewise. (Like you, I can hardly wait for a short mailing.)

Please note that no one (including me) has yet commented on Prop. 1989 by Minnis & al. to conserve *Botrytis brongniartii* with a conserved type. It would be helpful to include at least one comment besides my hastily written summary in Commentary 15.

Ballot 2011-3 will also present a list of candidates for our Committee. Those wishing to nominate a candidate should contact the potential nominee, obtain permission to place the name on the ballot, and send me the CV and Email information before March 1.

Warm regards,

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