Call to Order
- Meeting Chair: Adam Heuberger
- Minutes of the 2017 meeting were approved
- Lee Tarpley Presents Certificate of Recognition to C-09 Chair Adam Heuberger

Introduction of Division Officers
Adam Heuberger, Chair
Kevin Murphy, Chair-elect
Lee Tarpley, Board Representative
Davina Rhodes, chair-elect 2020

Crop Science Journal Report by Editor Marilyn Warburton
- Impact factor rose 1.635 (from 1.629)
- Ranks 26/87 in the Agronomy category in the "journal citation reports"
- ~20% of authors choosing open access; impact factor doesn't seem to go up by choosing this option.
- Corresponding authors holding CSSA membership is 55% (95% in 2013)
  - Reasons: been inviting more people to submit; abolished page charges for first 7 pages
- Changes over the past year
  - Replaced category "major revision" with "reject and resubmit following major revision" because people were not making the necessary revisions
  - Sept 22-29, 2018 CSSA celebrated its first Crop Wild Relative Week
    - Crops, soils, and agronomy will have a theme week every year
  - ACSESS launched English language editing service in late 2017
- Social media and promotion
  - Article promotion in CSA News, Crops & Soils, and society social media accounts
  - Podcasts: anyone interested in doing a podcast is welcome
- Submissions
  - C-01 115
  - C-09 4
  - Can write a review article or opinion article, talk to editor
  - Acceptance rate going down ~30%
  - Days to first submission ~30 days
- New director of publications-Matt Wascavage
- New journal - Agrosystems, Geoscience, and Environment- for articles not published in other journals for various reasons of fit:
  - Studies limited in space or time
Studies resulting in negative results
  ● Have journal templates authors can download to help proper formatting

Journal Discussion

Richard Pratt: Suggests publicly denounce junk journals. He teaches science communications class and could write an article. Will talk to Marilyn Warburton about it.

Kevin Murphy (?): Suggests developing a core values statement for the journal. Marilyn Warburton suggests it could be a letter from editor.

Adam Heuberger:
  ● C-09 submissions very low
  ● Editor can ask to move submissions to C-09 that seem appropriate
  ● Adam motioned to form a committee to develop solutions to increase C-09 submissions
    ○ 3-5 action items
    ○ Committee volunteers
      ■ Adam Heuberger
      ■ Marilyn Warburton
      ■ Jason Gillman
      ■ Jo Heuschel

Comments from Board Representative Lee Tarpley
  ● Membership as society up
    ○ C-09 Membership
      ■ 346 in 2017
      ■ 353 in 2018
    ○ Nomination for Fellow awards starting to drop off
      ○ Does this refer to Congressional Fellowship?
      ○ Want to encourage more nominations, emphasizing inclusivity
  ● Finances net income $400,000
    ○ More than $500,000 of investment income, so operating loss of $100,000
    ○ For 2019 net operating loss of $160-170K
  ● Annual Congressional Visits Day
    ○ CSSA, ASA, SSSA members 1 day visit to D.C. to advocate scientific research
    ○ graduate students and faculty can apply
      ■ Graduate student fees paid; travel with a mentor; policy, communication, and advocacy training
      ■ Couple of paid faculty spots, but welcome others to participate with their own finances

Call for nominations:
  ● Names due Dec. 30th for nominations - send by email
● CSSA Board Representative (3 year term)
  o Lee Tarpley agreed to continue on
  o No other names were put forward

● CSSA Division Chair Elect for 2021
  o Marta Lima
  o Dipak Santra
  o Renuka Sankaran will consider

● CSSA President
  o Richard Pratt

C-09 Program Report
● 1 general Oral session with 6 talks
  o Only received 1 Oral submission
  o Invited poster submissions to give talks
  o Could reach out to other division chairs to ask if they could share submissions that may be appropriate for C-09

Discussion of 2019 Symposia/Program
● Food use of health-promoting minor crops across the globe and how to use as food in USA - food processing and how to use -- "high value crops" barrier to entry
● Bring in chef demonstrations for minor crops
● Need for breeders to better understand food quality and "sensory evaluation"
● Pipeline from farm to clinical trial
● Broaden crops to hort-type crops?
● Discussion has begun between C-09 and Horticulture for Human Health Division of the International Society for Horticultural Sciences to explore mutual interests
● Expensive meeting with low honorarium in our group
  o Groups that could pay their way
    ■ International ag research institutes
    ■ Industry, food tech companies
    ■ Medical field
● Can we fundraise?

In Attendance
Adam Heuberger  Colorado State University - Dept of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture
Marta Lima     University of New Hampshire - Dept of Agriculture Nutrition and Food Science
Renuka Sankaran City University of New York - Dept of Biology
Kevin Murphy   Washington State University - Dept of Crop and Soil Sciences
Adrienne Kleintop Delaware Valley University - Plant Science
Lee Tarpley    Texas A&M AgriLife Research
Jo Heuschele   University of Minnesota - Agronomy and Plant Genetics Dept
Rich Pratt     New Mexico State University
Dipak Santra  University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Dept of Agronomy and Horticulture
Shuyu Liu  Texas A&M University - Research and Extension Unit Amarillo
Tara Wilson  Kansas State University - Dept of Agronomy
Davina Rhodes  Kansas State University - Dept of Agronomy
Jason Gillman  USDA-ARS Columbia, MO
Marilyn Warburton  USDA-ARS Mississippi State, MS