Annual Report for the Developmental and Structural Section, 2014
For the period June 2013-June 2014

1. Cheadle Student Travel Awards of $500 each were given to the following individuals to attend Botany 2014:
   a. Carla Harper (University of Kansas; Advisor: Thomas N. Taylor)
   b. Rebecca Kill (University of Florida; Advisor: Steven Manchester and William DiMichele)
   c. Meghan McKeown (University of Vermont; Advisor: Jill Preston)

2. D&S Section Travel Awards of $250 each were given to the following individuals to attend Botany 2014:
   i. Italo Coutinho (Universidade Federal de Vicsosa; Advisor: Renata Maria Strozi Alves Meira)
   ii. Roux Florian (INRA; Advisor: Jana Dlouha)
   iii. Rebecca Povilus (Harvard University; Advisor: William Friedman)
   iv. Beck Powers (University of Vermont; Advisor: Jill Preston)

3. Student Presentation Awards at Botany 2013:
   a. The Esau Award: Luke Nikolov (Davis Lab, Harvard University)
   b. The D&S Student Poster Award: Katie Downing (Hanes Lab, Eastern Michigan University)
   c. The Moseley Award: Robert Stevenson (Looy Lab, University of California, Berkeley)

4. The D & S Program at Botany 2014 will include 18 oral papers and 11 posters. There will be two D&S sponsored symposia at the 2014 meetings: On models and methods pertaining to plant reproduction and The evolution of pollen performance. Both of these symposia requested, and were granted funds totaling $1500. The topical session on Evolutionary Developmental Biology (Evo-Devo) is also overseen by the D&S section and will feature 14 oral papers, and 6 posters.

5. The section continues to be in sound financial shape with approximately 308 members, and $13.551 in its non-earmarked, cash account as of June 2014.

6. Bruce Kirchoff stepped down, and Amy Litt was elected as the new Chair of the Section at the Annual Business Meeting. The Section thanks Bruce for his three years of excellent work.