Botanical Society of America Historical Section Annual Report Section Chair: Marsh Sundberg Submission Date: July 12, 2023

Leadership: Email elections were held this year with the following results:

Chair: (2 yr term) Marsh Sundberg Vice-Chair: (3 yr term) Phil Gibson

Secretary-Treasurer (3 yr. term ) Ian Medeiros

## Conference Participation:

<u>Presentations:</u> The Historical Section has a continued core group of participants and this year's program has 10 oral papers to be presented Tuesday morning at the Annual Meeting.

<u>Awards:</u> Two students will be competing for The Emanuel D. Rudolph Award, which has not been awarded in the past five years. A team of three judges will determine the awardee following the Historical Section oral presentations.

<u>Business meeting</u>: A short business meeting will follow the presentations with the primary objective being a discussion of ways to encourage more and broader participation in the section in the future.