

BSA Board Vote
Minutes
12/13/21

The search committee for the Editor-in-Chief position for APPS completed its work and recommend that the EIC position be offered to Dr. Briana Gross.

Briefly, here is what the search committee did:

- The committee consisted of Joyce Chery, Karolina Heyduk, Amy McPherson, Michael Moore, Beth Parada, Emily Sessa, Pam Soltis, and Norm Wickett.
- Between late August and late November, the committee wrote and approved an ad, advertised the position, and received three applications. We met to evaluate these applications, and decided to interview our top candidate, Briana Gross.
- After interviewing her we voted on whether to offer her the position or interview a second candidate, and the vote was unanimously in favor of offering her the job.

Dr. Gross is an Associate Professor of Biology at the University of Minnesota–Duluth (tenured in 2018). Her research interests are broadly in gene expression and population genetics, both in crop plants and natural plant communities. She has extensive experience as a reviewer and on two editorial boards and served as a guest editor for a special issue of AJB in 2014.

The Board voted via email to approve Dr. Briana Gross as the new Editor-in-Chief of APPS.