In seeking to meet member needs over the next few years, respondents were asked to list their greatest challenges in scientific publishing (item 12). Of the numerous comments, Internet technology, online editing, and other electronic technology issues emerged as a theme, as did the pressure of deadlines, staff shortages, and generally trying to do more with less.

When asked how CBE Views could help meet their challenges (item 13), many respondents seemed to focus on articles that would help with specific tasks-managing an editorial office; descriptions of "how others do it"; questions and answers about the style manual; changes in publishing, peer review, and shared experiences.

In response to the question about expansions or additions to CBE Views (item 14), a variety of directly applicable, practical features were listed: problem-solving features, information for those new in the field; more job announcements; "nitty-gritty editing stuff". Other suggestions included more global information, more in-depth articles, and more on ethics, electronic publishing, and nonmedical topics. Two of the 31 responses recommended no expansion.

If CBE Views were to be shortened (item 15), some aspects to be deleted included "Looking Back" and annual meeting reports (but publish them in a separate publication or publish selected reports). Several called for more concise writing.

In general, many members who responded to the survey seem to be pleased with the changes in CBE Views under the editorship of Martha Tacker, and from their comments, look forward to continued improvements.