Results of the 1999 CBE Election

The CBE membership has endorsed a name change for the organization and elected 4 new members of the Board of Directors. Members approved changing the name “Council of Biology Editors” to “Council of Science Editors”. A total of 285 votes were cast for the name change and 33 against. The name change becomes effective 1 January 2000.

Newly elected members of the Board of Directors are Tad Parker, president elect; Thomas A Lang, vice president; Cheryl Iver- son, secretary; and Faith McLellan, director. Further information will appear in the next issue of CBE Views.

Highlights of the CBE Board Meeting

CBE’s Board of Directors met by teleconference on 1 March 1999. Here are highlights of the meeting:

The Finance Committee reported to the board that CBE ended 1998 in the black. This is the first time in a while that CBE has finished the year with a positive cash flow without dipping into investments. As a result, the board voted to move the interest from the short-term fund to the long-term investment fund. (See report on p 133.)

Under the leadership of Vice President Blaire Mossman, a Bylaws Task Force has recommended a revised format and updating of the CBE Bylaws. The board reviewed the revision, which will be sent to the membership for consideration.