

Report of the AIS Scientific Committee (Fall, 2016).

The Committee has reviewed one proposal submitted to the AIS Foundation from Dr. Jinyan Guo at SUNY Oswego to study the origins and relationships of iris styles. This was recently approved by the Committee and forwarded to the Foundation for consideration of funding. The Committee has also advised the Editor of *Irises* and a representative of Region 14 on matters of scientific interest raised by them.

The composition of the Committee is unchanged: Kevin Vaughn, Carol Wilson, Jim Waddick and Bob Pries continue as members. Gary White has become an ex officio member after assuming the AIS Presidency. The Committee continues to operate effectively.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Hollingworth, chair