

From the BBCS executive:

Below are the results of the recent vote by the membership on the two motions submitted by Doreen Kimura. Eligible voters were members of the society at the time of the vote. The executive thanks those who expressed their views publicly on these matters, via the society web site, and those who expressed their views on the email ballot.

Motion 1

That BBCS will not forward via e mail, or otherwise distribute, job advertisements that are discriminatory in nature. "Discriminatory" is here defined as specifying characteristics which are irrelevant to the position being advertised. BBCS will announce this principle by its usual avenues of communication.

MOTION 1: DEFEATED
No=48 Yes=34 (total=82)

Motion 2

That BBCS make a formal statement to NSERC, declaring its opposition to the exclusionary nature of the University Faculty Awards, which are currently restricted to women.

MOTION 2: PASSED
No=37 Yes=45 (total=82)

Following the expressed wishes of the membership, the executive will draft a formal statement to NSERC concerning the University Faculty Awards program.