The Maize Genetics Executive Committee (MGEC) decided that Tom Brutnell is no longer an effective representative of the Maize Genetics Community and voted to remove him from the MGEC.

The Maize Genetics Community, as represented by the MGEC, is committed to providing a professional and collegial environment in which all members are treated with respect and dignity. Each member of our community has the right to participate in scientific and learning activities in a professional atmosphere with equal opportunities and without discriminatory practices, including sexual harassment.

The MGEC will work with the community over the next few months to develop robust standards and processes on ethics.