**Welcome Letter to New Community Associates from Local Sections**

Dear NAME:

I am very happy to welcome you as a Community Associate of the American Chemical Society (ACS), one of the largest and most prestigious scientific professional associations in the world! I am excited that you made the choice to affiliate with us.

I hope that as an ACS Community Associate you will take advantage of all that there is to offer, namely taking part in your Local Section! The ACS local sections provide personal connections and networking, with the backing of a global organization, its vast resources and a membership of over 151,000. Members with the Premium and Standard Packages do get assigned automatically to a Local Section however, we know based on the zip code you provided when you joined that you are able to affiliate with us (SECTION X) and participate in events, you can even become a Local Section Affiliate. Section Affiliates do pay dues but they are minimal at just $x. (MUST CHECK YOUR BYLAWS TO MAKE SURE THATS ACCURATE FOR YOUR SECTION, DUES CANNOT BE LESS THAT $2 A YEAR).

Our (SECTION NAME) is always hosting a variety of activities and events such as XXX and XXX. Here is a list of upcoming events that you are welcome to participate in and meet myself and others face-to-face.

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We are grateful to have such a strong global community committed to the field of chemistry, and we want you to know that we are here for you every step of the way.

Please don’t hesitate to contact NAME at PHONE or E-MAIL with any questions you may have about the (DIVISION OR SECTION NAME) and our activities. We welcome your participation and look forward to meeting you.

Once again, welcome to ACS!

Sincerely,

\*If you no longer which to receive emails from me please let me know at anytime. Thank you.