**C&B Activities Summary Report**

For Divisions, Local Sections, and International Chemical Sciences Chapters

Updated as of April 22, 2020 (last report: February 19, 2020)

[www.acs.org/govdocs](http://www.acs.org/govdocs): more information is available including the ACS Governing Documents, petitions, certified bylaws, options to update bylaws, an FAQ, information about C&B, etc.

**Unit BYLAWS Certified – alpha order by unit type**

City in parentheses: this is the Council meeting at which C&B will report or reported the certifications.

**bylaws certified in 2020** (1 to date)

Chemical Society of Washington

(San Francisco)

Northeastern (San Francisco)

**16 bylaws certified in 2019**

Binghamton (Philadelphia)

California Los Padres (San Diego)

Greater Houston (Orlando)

La Crosse-Winona (Philadelphia)

Southern Arizona (Orlando)

Northeastern Indiana (San Diego)

Texas A&M (Philadelphia)

Wyoming (Philadelphia)

BIOL (Orlando)

CHAS (San Diego)

GEOC (Philadelphia)

I&EC (San Diego)

NUCL (Philadelphia)

RUBB (Philadelphia)

Georgia ICSC (Philadelphia)

Pakistan ICSC (San Diego)

**BYLAWS in Progress**

C&B is waiting for **votes** etc. from these units **before** we can certify their bylaws. Dates: when C&B sent reviews/information. Units have 15 months to respond or must start process over.

Akron (12/24/19)

Central Arizona (10/3/19)

Chicago (4/13/20)

Dayton (4/17/20)

North Carolina (1/30/20)

Northeastern (1/10/20)

Philadelphia (9/27/19)

Richland (10/17/19)

Savannah River (1/30/20)

South Florida (9/23/19)

Upper Ohio Valley (9/27/19)

Virginia Blue Ridge (11/26/19)

Wabash Valley (10/1/19)

Wooster (8/5/19)

CHAL (12/24/19)

SCHB (12/18/19)

**ACS Governing Documents**

ACSGovDocs, effective as of January 1, 2020 - available at [www.acs.org/govdocs](http://www.acs.org/govdocs)

**Petitions and Schedule of Membership**

The **Petition on Benefits and Dues** and the **2021 Schedule of Membership** were approved by the Council Policy Committee acting ad interim for Council; these will be effective upon approval by the Board of Directors.

**Petition on Benefits and Dues:** this petition proposes amendments to the Standing Rules, to move sections from the Standing Rules to a separate document, on procedures and policies.

**2021 Schedule of Membership**: this schedule is referred to as “procedures and polices” in the above petition.

**Petition to Clarify Amendments to the Standing Rules**: this petition proposes amendments to Bylaw XI; for any amendment(s) to the Standing Rules, these must be reviewed by the committee responsible for the Governing Documents Function, to ensure consistency with the GovDocs. This petition will be up for urgent action by Council at ACS’s fall 2020 meeting in San Francisco.

The next petition deadline is **April 29, 2020** (16 weeks before the August 19, 2020 Council meeting in San Francisco, CA).