

C&B Activities Summary Report
For Divisions, Local Sections, and International Chemical Sciences Chapters
2023 ACS Hybrid Fall National Meeting

Updated as of July 13, 2023 (last report: March 1, 2023)

ACS Governing Documents

The ACS Governing Documents (hereinafter ACSGovDocs) and information about petitions, certified bylaws, options to update bylaws, an FAQ, information about C&B, etc. can be found at www.acs.org/govdocs. ACSGovDocs were updated and effective as of May 1, 2023.

Changes were made per the following: Petition to Amend the Name and Duties of the Committee on Environmental Improvement; Petition to Amend the Duties of the Council Policy Committee; Petition to Add Plan B to Council Meetings; and the 2024 Schedule of Membership.

Unit BYLAWS Certified – alpha order by unit type

The bylaws below noted with* will be reported at the fall 2023 Council meeting to announce they were certified since the spring 2023 Council meeting.

bylaws certified in 2023 (6 to date)

Cornell*	Puerto Rico*
East Tennessee*	Tennessee-Virginia Highlands*
Idaho	Wooster

BYLAWS in Progress

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

Brazosport (9/16/22)	Southwest Louisiana (10/26/22)	CELL (3/1/23)
Central Pennsylvania (6/30/23)	University of Arkansas (3/23/23)	COLL (7/6/23)
Columbus (7/6/23)	Wichita Falls-Duncan (9/20/22)	I&EC (6/27/23)
Midland (3/20/23)	ANYL (6/15/23)	PROF (1/13/23)
Ole Miss (1/10/23)	BIOL (7/10/23)	Switzerland (10/20/22)
Ozark (9/13/22)	CARB (3/31/23)	

Petitions

Three petitions are up **for action** by Council at the fall meeting in San Francisco, CA:

Petition to Amend the Council Executive Function

Petition to Amend the Duties of the Committee on International Activities

Petition to Add International Representation on the Board of Directors

The **Petition for Representation of International Chapters on Council** will also be up **for consideration** by Council.

The next petition deadline to amend the Constitution and/or Bylaws is **November 29, 2023** (16 weeks before the March 20, 2024, Council meeting in New Orleans, LA).