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

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).