

C&B Activities Summary Report
For Divisions, Local Sections, and International Chemical Sciences Chapters
2025 ACS Hybrid Spring National Meeting

Updated as of February 14, 2025 (last report: August 1, 2024)

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 January 1, 2025.

Changes were made per the following petitions: Petition for Global Representation on Council and Petition to Amend the Name of the Committee on Technician Affairs.

Unit BYLAWS Certified – alpha order by unit type

The bylaws below noted with* will be reported at the spring 2025 Council meeting to announce they were certified since the fall 2024 Council meeting.

bylaws certified in 2025 (7 to date)

Joliet*	Bangladesh*
Ole Miss*	East and Northeast India*
CHAL*	West India*
Australia*	

bylaws certified in 2024 (24)

Akron*	Kalamazoo*	Permian Basin	COLL
California*	Lehigh Valley*	San Gorgonio*	ENVR
Columbus	Midland	Sierra Nevada*	MEDI*
Connecticut Valley*	Mississippi*	South Carolina*	Egypt
East Alabama/West Georgia*	Orlando*	BIOL	Guangdong
Inland Northwest	Pensacola	CELL*	Switzerland

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.

Central New York (7/17/24)	Rock River (2/13/25)	ENFL (10/22/24)
Chicago (12/23/24)	Sacramento (5/10/24)	INOR (1/28/25)
East Texas (2/10/25)	San Diego (2/16/24)	RUBB (11/25/24)
Florida (1/29/25)	San Joaquin Valley (6/12/24)	<u>These units should start over:</u>
Green Mountain (2/12/24)	Southern Indiana (2/6/25)	Detroit (12/8/23)
Hawaii (2/2/24)	Susquehanna Valley (4/23/24)	Ouachita Valley (12/8/23)
Huron Valley (7/8/24)	Trenton (11/12/24)	Southwest Louisiana (9/11/23)
Milwaukee (3/8/24)	Wichita Falls-Duncan (1/2/24)	Wilson Dam (11/6/23)
New York (5/13/24)	AGRO (11/21/24)	
Pittsburgh (12/31/24)	CELL (12/2/24)	

Petitions

Two petitions and the **2026 Schedule of Dues and Benefits** are up for action by Council at the spring meeting in San Diego, CA:

Petition to Amend the Name and Duties of the Committee on Patents and Related Matters

Petition to Amend the Number of Councilors on the Committee on Nominations and Elections

The next petition deadline to amend the Constitution and/or Bylaws is **April 30, 2025** (16 weeks before the August 20, 2025, Council meeting in Washington, DC).