This petition was APPROVED August 22, 2018 by Council in Boston, MA and CONFIRMED October 9, 2018 by the Board of Directors. EFFECTIVE: October 9, 2018

**FINAL**

**Petition on Affiliation with Other Technical Organizations**

Bylaw XI, Sec. 3

**Petition**

We, the undersigned Councilors of the American Chemical Society, hereby petition to amend the SOCIETY Bylaws as follows (additions *underlined*; deletions struck through):

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Bylaw XI  
SOCIETY Affiliation with Other Technical Organizations

Section 1.  
To foster the objects of the SOCIETY, the SOCIETY or its Local Sections or Divisions may affiliate with other technical organizations, provided that such affiliation does not contravene the Charter, Constitution, Bylaws, or Regulations of the SOCIETY. (10/4/99)

…

Sec. 3.  
Affiliations of SOCIETY Local Sections or Divisions shall become effective upon authorization by their governing body, **approval by their respective Council committees governing Local Sections and Divisions**, and by confirmation by the Council Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, acting for the Council, that the provisions of Section 1 of this Bylaw are met. (10/4/99)

…

**Explanation**

This petition proposes to add DAC and LSAC to Bylaw XI, Sec. 3, because each is charged under their respective duties in Bylaw III, Sec. 3, d, (1), (e), that DAC and LSAC act for Council, in collaboration with C&B, in approving the affiliation of Divisions/Local Sections with other technical organizations:

DAC:  
(vii) acting for the Council, in collaboration with the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, in approving the affiliation of Divisions with other technical organizations. (6/1/73)

LSAC:  
(xi) acting for the Council, in collaboration with the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, in approving the affiliation of Local Sections with other technical organizations. (11/7/07)
Signed:

Dr. Gary Don Anderson  Mr. John Michael Long  Dr. Douglas James Sawyer
Mr. Rodney Morris Bennett  Dr. Kathryn Louie  Dr. Lorena Tribe
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Dr. Connie Gabel  Dr. Mary Virginia Orna
Dr. Tracy Paul Hamilton  Dr. Jason E. Ritchie

(This petition has been referred to the *Committee on Membership Affairs, Committee on Divisional Activities, Committee on Local Section Activities, Council Policy Committee, Society Committee on Budget and Finance, and Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.)

*Committee having primary substantive responsibility

FINAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Society Committee on Budget and Finance has examined this petition and concludes that it will have no impact on the finances of the Society ($0).

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, in agreement with the petitioners, added “governing Local Sections and Divisions” for clarity. The Committee finds the revised petition to be legal and consistent with other provisions of the Society's documents.

A two-thirds (2/3) vote of Council is required for approval of amendments to the Bylaws. If approved by Council, the amendments will become effective upon confirmation by the Board of Directors.

Dr. V. Dean Adams
Chair