The Society Committee on Education (SOCED) met in Subcommittee in the morning and in full Committee in the afternoon on Friday, March 14, 2014.

SOCED Vice-Chair Charles Baldwin updated the Committee on a number of issues, including the Committee’s nomination process for the ACS Fellows program, the Volunteer/National Meeting Attendee Conduct Policy, and the final report of the joint SOCED-CPT Task Force that considered recommendations in the *Scientific Foundations for Future Physicians* report. SOCED dismissed the Task Force with thanks for completing its charge. The Committee ratified two interim actions taken since the Indianapolis National Meeting.

American Association of Chemistry Teachers (AACT) Program Director Adam Boyd provided an overview of the new teachers’ organization and an update on progress to date in launching AACT. Both SOCED Subcommittees provided input on benefits and ways to promote the association.

Committee on Professional Training (CPT) Chair Anne McCoy updated SOCED on CPT activities since Indianapolis, including revisions to the *ACS Guidelines and Evaluation Procedures for Bachelor’s Degree Programs*, release of the new Directory of Graduate Research, and work on several surveys.

Undergraduate Programs staff member Lori Betsock highlighted the new College to Career website, which features career options within the five traditional areas of chemistry, 35 chemistry-related career descriptions, and more than 60 career profiles.

SOCED received an update from government affairs staff in the Office of Public Affairs on activities related to federal and state science education policy. State advocacy activities in New Jersey, Tennessee, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, and Washington were highlighted. The Committee also discussed expiring policy statements. SOCED appointed working groups to revise policy statements on hands-on activities and visa restrictions.

Matt Mio, Chair of the Undergraduate Programs Advisory Board, presented a recommendation regarding international student chapters. SOCED approved a pilot program to form ACS International Student Chapters.

SOCED voted to establish a new ChemLuminary Award for Outstanding U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad programs. This award will recognize local sections that demonstrate growth and innovation through their ongoing commitment to the Olympiad program.

SOCED dismissed with thanks the Advancing the Guidelines for Teaching High School Chemistry Task Force.

The Committee received updates from the Chemistry Olympiad Subcommittee, Committee on Chemists with Disabilities, and the Younger Chemists Committee.
The Committee passed a resolution congratulating SOCED member Melanie Cooper on receiving the ACS Award for Achievement in Research for the Teaching and Learning of Chemistry.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Baldwin, Vice-Chair