

# **Committee on Constitution and Bylaws (C&B)**

## **SLIDES for C&B's Oral Report to Council**

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# ACS Governing Documents

(also known as Bulletin 5)

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## CERTIFIED bylaws

**19** certified in 2016  
(9 after Philadelphia)

Corning

East Central Illinois

Erie

Lexington

Nashville

Oklahoma

China National Capital Area  
(JingJinJi)\*

Iraq\*

South Western China\*

**4** certified in 2017  
(Since January)

Illinois Heartland

Mid-Hudson

St. Joseph Valley

RUBB

\*International Chemical Sciences  
Chapters

## 3 options to update bylaws

- **2 fast and easy methods:**
  - **Model bylaws**
  - **Questions document**
- **Mark up current bylaws, but must add required text from model bylaws**

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**Options to update bylaws, certified bylaws, Bulletin 5, petitions, reports, etc.**

**May 3, 2017** is deadline for petitions for consideration in Washington, DC

**Petition guidelines are in Bulletin 5.**

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