**Report to Council**

**Committee on Committees (ConC)**

Madam President and Members of Council:

The ACS Bylaws require that the Committee on Committees (ConC) review each Joint Board-Council and Other Committees of the Council no less often than every five years and advise the Board of Directors and Council whether they should be continued. In fulfilling the Bylaw mandate, performance reviews for two committees have been completed.

**[SLIDE 1]** On behalf of ConC, I move and CPC concurs that the Committees on International Activities and Professional Training, subject to concurrence by the Board of Directors, as required, be continued.

ConC will also bring forth recommendations to Council regarding the continuance of three committees in Philadelphia.

ConC discussed the Petition on Membership and Dues up for consideration by Council, and voted not to take a position.

**[SLIDE 2]** This year, ConC conducted its second demographic survey of the 32 Council-related committees. The purpose of this survey was to broaden ACS member awareness and provide a snapshot of our committee demographics. The survey had an excellent participation rate of 79% across the Council-related committees.  At this meeting, ConC liaisons presented the individual committee data to their assigned committees. On behalf of ConC, thank you to everyone that participated in the survey and has helped ConC better understand those volunteering their time to continue the ACS’ mission.

Unfortunately, ConC cannot yet answer if the national governance, our committees and leadership, are reflective of the Society as a whole. While we are working with other committees to expand the survey to the Society’s membership, these studies take time to design and implement. This anonymous demographic information was collected for "data" purposes only and will not be correlated with any opinions or performance of the individual providing the information.

ConC will conduct its annual New Chairs Training Session in Atlanta, GA, January 24-26, 2020, as part of the ACS Leadership Institute. Following consultation with committee chairs, staff liaisons, and members, ConC is currently developing its recommendations for 2020 Committees including Chairs, members, associates, and consultant appointments and reappointments for consideration by the President-Elect and the Chair of the Board of Directors.

**[SLIDES 3-5]** On behalf of the Council, ConC would now like to recognize those members who will have served the statutory limit or have otherwise completed their service on their ACS governance committees at the end of 2019. You will find these names on page 67 of your Council agenda. **Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand.**

Harmon B. Abrahamson

V. Dean Adams

Lisa M. Balbes

Madan M. Bhasin

Peter J. Bonk

Arindam Bose

Simon G. Bott

Stephanie Brock

Andrea Twiss-Brooks

Charles E. Cannon

Dee Ann Casteel

Melissa B. Cichowicz

Kevin J. Edgar

Michael P. Filosa

Raymond E. Forslund

Matthew Grandbois

William G. Gutheil

Janan M. Hayes

Barbara R. Hillery

**SLIDE 4 [hold 5 seconds]**

Charles F. Huber

Warren D. Hull, Jr.

Kimberly M. Jackson

David H. Jaffer

Russell W. Johnson

Venera Jouraeva

Jan E. Kolakowski

Laura L. Kosbar

Mary Ann Meador

Edward M. Movitz

Missy A. Postlewaite

Jason E. Ritchie

Nicole S. Sampson

Joseph P. Stoner

Sanda P. Sun

T. Blake Vance

**SLIDE 5 [hold 5 seconds]**

David M. Wallace

Dean C. Webster

Gail H. Webster

Elaine S. Yamaguchi

Doris L. Zimmerman

**[SLIDE 6]** The following committee chairs have served the statutory limit on the committee they chair. Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand until all names have been called. You will also find these names on page 67 of your Council agenda. **Hold applause until all names have been read.**

V. Dean Adams

Kevin J. Edgar

Raymond E. Forslund

Matthew Grandbois

Joseph A. Heppert

Jason E. Ritchie

Frank Romano

**[SLIDE 7] - Fifteen (15) Years**

We wish to now recognize the following Council members for their 15 years of service on the ACS Council. These names are found on page 68 of your Council agenda. **Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand.**

Spiro Alexandratos

Mark Benvenuto

James C. Carver

Linda Farber

Mark D. Frishberg

Danny E. Hubbard

Rabin D. Lai

Thomas H. Lane

Frank Romano

Susan M. Schelble

Laura S. Sremaniak

Steven Trohalaki

T. Blake Vance

Laura M. Wolf

Doris L. Zimmerman

**SLIDE 8 - Twenty (20) & Twenty-Five (25) Years**

We wish to now recognize the following Council members for their 20 & 25 years of service on the ACS Council. Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand until all names have been called. These names are also found on page 68 of your Council agenda. **Hold applause until all names have been read.**

**20 Years**

Harmon B. Abrahamson

Alan Hazari

Elsa Reichmanis

Linda D. Schulz

Khamis S. Siam

Julianne M.D. Smist

Ean M. Warren

**25 Years**

Satinder (Sut) Ahuja

Arindam Bose

Alan B. Cooper

Sally B. Peters

Dorothy J. Phillips

Eleanor D. Siebert

Maurice E. Snook

**SLIDE 9 - Thirty (30) Years**We wish to now recognize the following Council members for their 30 years of service on the ACS Council. Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand until all names have been called. These names are found on page 69 of your Council agenda. **Hold applause until all names have been read.**

Joseph Antonucci

Mitchell R.M. Bruce

George H. Fisher

S. Allen Heininger

Barbara A. Sawrey

Elaine S. Yamaguchi

Finally, those elected to ConC this morning are strongly encouraged to join us at our meeting of ConC this afternoon, in Aqua Salon E/F (Level 3), in this hotel, starting with lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Madam President, this concludes my report.