

Council Policy Committee Vice-Chair's Report to Council

Mr. President-Elect and Members of Council:

We usually take a chance to recognize Councilors and Alternate Councilors who are attending their first Council meeting to stand and be recognized. In your home offices, work offices or wherever you may be, if this is your first meeting, thank you, but stay where you are! We can't see you!

The Long-Range Planning Subcommittee determined that it would not hold a virtual Strategy Café at this national meeting, but will rather re-engage with new councilors in the Fall regarding their successes to connect with committee chairs to attend virtual open meetings and how LRP can improve the virtual orientation experience.

The CPC working group on Future Council Representation met virtually last week. We continue to use the guidance offered from the Fall 2019 San Diego meeting where Councilors overwhelmingly suggested, in a straw poll, that all ACS members should have representation on ACS Council. The group discussed updates with DAC and IAC leadership regarding their committees' recent opportunities to examine models of representation for all ACS members. Further defined recommendations of models for representation will be coming from IAC, LSAC and DAC.

A virtual meeting on the subcommittee on Petitions, Constitutions and Bylaws was held this past weekend to discuss the three petitions on the Council agenda, all for action. CPC subsequently considered and took appropriate action on Tuesday. CPC voted to support the Petition to Clarify Amendments to the Standing Rules Bylaw 9. CPC offered concurrence on the Recommendation on the Dissolution of the Committee on Chemical Abstracts Service. CPC offered concurrence on the Petition to Charter a new International Chemical Sciences Chapter, both pending approval by the Board.

CPC will create a working group to examine the successes and limitations of virtual council meetings.

Mr. President-Elect, this concludes my report

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