



South Carolina Local Section Administration Form 2012

Local Section Administration Form - Governance	
1. How many times did the executive committee conduct governance business during 2012?*	2
2. How many members were there in the executive committee during 2012?*	6
3. How did the executive committee communicate with one another during 2012?*(Check all that apply.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Teleconference <input type="checkbox"/> ACS Network <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - In person
4. What percentage of the local section's Councilors were in official attendance at the 2012 ACS Spring Council meeting?*	100%
5. Did a member of your local section attend the Local Section Leaders Track at the 2012 ACS Leadership Institute?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
6. Did your local section have a succession and/or leadership development plan during 2012?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
7. How did your local section identify future leaders and get them into the leadership pipeline during 2012?*(Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-nomination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation or advertising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify active committee members <input type="checkbox"/> Formal leadership training <input type="checkbox"/> Long term plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach to new members <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arm-twisting <input type="checkbox"/> Other -
8. Did your local section conduct an officer election during 2012? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
9. Did your local section conduct its elections electronically during 2012?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
10. How many members voted in your local section officer election in 2012?*	12
Questions 11-13 provide the opportunity for your section's leadership to communicate successes, challenges, goals, and progress towards meeting those goals. We want to hear from you! Please use the required comment boxes to share your thoughts about your section. In questions 12 and 13, do not feel limited by having spaces indicated for the top three goals. Other goals can be added in the comment box if needed.	

11. 2012 Chair's report: Please provide a narrative of the past year's activity/successes/challenges:*

The South Carolina Section served its members, the chemical community, and the general public in the following ways in 2012:

*Communicated with our section membership through our website (www.sc-acs.org), Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/SC-ACS/107701595924207>), and through newsletters sent through the US Mail.

*Helped underwrite the costs for both of our councilors to attend both ACS national meetings.

*Sponsored two unsuccessful ACS Fellows nominations.

*Sponsored the nomination of W. H Breazeale, Jr. for the Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society (which he won!).

*Continued planning for hosting the 2016 Southeast Regional Meeting which will be held in Columbia .

*Held an awards banquet in April at Claflin University in Orangeburg that began with an undergraduate poster session and the presentation of Outstanding Chemistry/Biochemistry Major to the graduating senior from each of the colleges and universities within the geographic bounds of our section. Each student had at least a 3.5 GPA and were selected by criteria left up to the discretion of each institution. They each received a certificate and a copy of the Merck Index, courtesy of the Merck Company. We presented a check to the recipient of the SC Junior Academy of Science High School Chemistry Award. We also awarded the SC Chemist of the Year Award to Professor Mike Angel of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry of the University of South Carolina, and honored our eight 50- and a pair of 60-year service members.

*Sponsored US National Chemistry Olympiad Competitions at three sites (Charleston, Columbia, and Florence) with the final competition being held in Columbia.

*Sponsored a "Girls in STEM Day" at Claflin University where 200 middle school young women participated in a day-long event featuring hands-on chemistry activities they used chemical tests to explore and investigate a model crime scene of a break-in. As an investigative team, they used their science forensics skills to observe, measure and analyze various sets of evidence collected from the crime scene. They were provided with evidence packets, suspects' profiles, and procedures to complete each test, decided "whodunit", and then presented their team's results to the "law enforcement officials." The girls received a free tote bag with chemistry related freebies to take home. The Claflin Student Affiliate Chapter assisted with supervision of the activities.

*Provided additional support (supplies and incidentals) for six Project SEED students at the University of South Carolina Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry.

*Hosted 2005 Nobel Chemistry Laureate Robert Grubbs of Cal Tech who spoke before a crowd of 150+ at our section meeting in October at the University of South Carolina.

*Funded three National Chemistry Week Projects:

-Pre-college teacher professional development workshop at the Lowcountry Hall of Science and Mathematics in Charleston for 20 teachers that included hands-on activities that they could then perform in their class during NCW and throughout the year.

-Sponsored a page in the October Kidsville News publication that reached 45,000 K-12 students across three counties (Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester) that provided activities could done safely at home in conjunction with NCW.

-Sponsored a hands-on workshop on the main lawn at Francis Marion University in Florence from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on October 24 where 153 Attendees (undergraduate students, faculty, and middle school students) participated in a program entitled "Ferrofluids – Nanoparticles and Magnetism." The Francis Marion University Student

	<p>Affiliate Chapter assisted with supervision of the activities.</p> <p>*Conducted elections where with the following individuals being elected or re-elected: Chair-Elect: Jennifer Kelley, Francis Marion University Councilor: Scott Goode, University of South Carolina (re-elected) Alternate Councilor: Neal Tonks, College of Charleston Secretary-Treasurer: Jim Deavor, College of Charleston (re-elected)</p> <p>*Distributed funds in a wise manner to accomplish our goals, maintaining appropriate oversight. We received a \$3644.60 donation from the South Carolina Association of Chemistry Teachers to help underwrite our NCW programs this year and into the future. We are on sound financial footing with a checkbook balance at year's end of \$14,200.95. We have two money market accounts that total \$65,447.70 for a total of \$79,645.65. The large balances were achieved through sponsoring previous SERMACS meetings. Thanks to our bank accounts we can run deficit budgets in order to further expand our efforts beyond the section allotment and dues we receive from ACS. This allowed us, for instance, to help underwrite the costs for the Project SEED support and the "Girls in STEM" project.</p> <p>Our challenges include: 1) Getting more committed people to work on Executive Board and our committees 2) Increasing attendance at local meetings 3) Getting more student affiliates to attend local meetings 4) Increasing high school teacher participation in Section</p>
12. 2012 Chair's goals for the Section	
a. Please list your top 3 goals:	Continue and expand (where possible) the Section's Chemical Education Programs
	Increase attendance at Section meetings
	To prepare new members of the Section Executive Committee to assume future leadership roles
b. What are your concerns and challenges?*	None anticipated
13. 2012 Chair-Elect's goals for the Section	
a. Please list your top 3 goals:	To increase interaction between the student groups and with our section
	To increase participation at section meetings , trying different venues and different formats
	To try web conferencing or use Skype to increase participation in meetings
b. What are your concerns and challenges?*	<p>Our biggest challenge is the physical distance between universities and groups.</p> <p>Other challenges include breaking away from the norm and trying different things.</p> <p>I feel that many members don't see the benefits of participating in the ACS. Reaching out to them is key. By addressing their concerns we should be able to increase participation. We need some type of survey but we get very little response to mailings (i.e. voting participation).</p>

Local Section Administration Form - Organization

1. Did your local section have any active committees with two or more members during 2012?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No																								
a. If the response to 1 (above question) is YES, please select the committee and enter the chair's name.	<table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Awards</td> <td>W.H. Breazeale</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Budget/Finance</td> <td>Jim Deavor</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Career assistance/Employment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Chemistry Olympiad</td> <td>Scott Goode</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Community Activities</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Continuing Education</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Educational</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>EHS</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Awards	W.H. Breazeale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Budget/Finance	Jim Deavor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Career assistance/Employment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry Olympiad	Scott Goode	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Activities		<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuing Education		<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational		<input type="checkbox"/>	EHS	
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2. How many subsections were active in your local section during 2012?*	0
3. How many subsection meetings were held by your local section during 2012?*	0
4. How many topical groups were active in your local section during 2012?*	0
5. How many topical group meetings were held in your local section during 2012?*	0
6. Did your local section support (financial or otherwise) an existing Technician Affiliate Group (TAG) during 2012?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
7. How many dues-paying affiliate members were in your local section during 2012?*	0
8. What was the approximate number of active volunteers in your local section during 2012?*	12
9. Please estimate the number of new volunteers in your local section during 2012?*	2
10. Please indicate all the ways that your local section recognized volunteers during 2012.* (Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to volunteer supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to volunteer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recognition at an event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recognition on web <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recognition in newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Other -

Local Section Administration Form - Communications

1. How many local section meetings were held during 2012?*	4
2. On average, how many members attended a local section meeting during 2012?*	40
3. How did Councilors report to your local section members about national ACS matters during 2012?*(Check all that apply.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At a section meeting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At an executive committee meeting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> On the local section web site <input type="checkbox"/> Other -
4. Did your local section have a representative on your Regional Meeting Board or Steering Committee during 2012?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5. How does the sections leadership communicate information to its members?*	Newsletter Constant Contact

5a How Often do these communications occur:	
5a1 Number of newsletters published:*	10
5a2 Number of meeting notices:*	4
6. Did your local section have a website during 2012?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6a. If the answer to 7 (above question) is YES, what was the URL for your local section's website?	www.sc-ac.s.org
7. Did your local section post its Annual Report on your website during 2012?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Local Section Administration Form - Nomination

1. Our Section would like to self-nominate for the Local Section Outstanding Performance Award.*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. Please provide a summary self-nomination statement of 500-word or less. The summary statement should highlight local section's 2012 activities to support your nomination.	<p>The South Carolina Section wishes to nominate itself for a Local Section Outstanding Performance Award. Covering the eastern half of the state of South Carolina we have a variety of constituencies to serve: academic and industrial, R-1 Research Universities, Predominately Undergraduate Institutions, pre-college teachers and students, and the general public.</p> <p>The section's major contribution to the community comes via its outreach program:</p> <p>First, our annual awards meeting held on the campus of Claflin University, an outstanding HBCU. There we highlight the efforts of our professional members but also recognize those who might someday become the heart and core of the ACS: our undergraduate students. We begin the evening with an undergraduate poster session where students from the colleges and universities within our geographic bounds are invited to present their work. We then recognize the outstanding undergraduate chemistry/biochemistry majors from each of those institutions with a certificate and a Merck Index (provide by the Merck Co.).</p> <p>Second, was the "Girls in STEM" workshop, also held at Claflin University where we reached out to 200 middle school young women from across our section participated in a day-long event featuring hands-on forensic laboratory where they used chemical tests to explore and investigate a model crime scene of a break-in. As an investigative team, they used their science forensics skills to observe, measure and analyze various sets of evidence collected from the crime scene. They were provided with evidence packets, suspects' profiles, and procedures to complete each test, decided "whodunit", and then presented their team's results to the "law enforcement officials." The girls received a free tote bag with chemistry related freebies to take home. The Claflin Student Affiliate Chapter assisted with supervision of the activities. Part of our sponsorship of this event was to provide bus transportation so that would not be an impediment to participation.</p> <p>In conjunction with NCW, our Section sponsored a page of chemical activities that could be done safely at home. The page of activities was featured in the October issue of Kidsville News whose circulation covered the counties of Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester and reached 45,000 K-12 students.</p> <p>We sponsor an NCW minigrant program where entities within the geographic bounds of our section may apply for funds to hold their own NCW events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Lowcountry Hall of Science and Mathematics in Charleston held a pre-college teacher professional development workshop for 20 teachers that included safe hands-on activities they could perform in their class during NCW and throughout the year. -Francis Marion University in Florence with the assistance of their student affiliate chapter sponsored a hands-on workshop on their main lawn at from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 24 where 153 attendees (undergraduate students, faculty, and middle school students) participated in a program entitled "Ferrofluids – Nanoparticles and Magnetism." <p>We reached out to industry by sponsoring a section meeting in Florence that featured a speaker from Irex</p>

	Pharmaceuticals. Lastly, we reached out to the graduate student population at the University of South Carolina by sponsoring a special reception for them and 2005 Nobel Chemistry Laureate Robert Grubbs after he spoke at our section meeting in November.
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Local Section Administration Form - Supporting Materials

File Name	File Size	Brief Description
2012 APRIL NEWSLETTER.pdf	0.54 MB	April 2012 Newsletter
2012 JUNE NEWSLETTER.pdf	0.15 MB	June 2012 Newsletter
2012 OCTOBER E-NEWS.pdf	0.1 MB	October Newsletter
2012 PhotoAlbum.pdf	3.86 MB	2012 SC-ACS Photo Album

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