



South Carolina Local Section Administration Form 2013

Local Section Administration Form - Governance	
1. How many times did the executive committee conduct governance business during 2013?*	6
2. How many members were there in the executive committee during 2013?*	8
3. How did the executive committee communicate with one another during 2013?*(Check all that apply.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teleconference <input type="checkbox"/> ACS Network <input type="checkbox"/> Other -
4. What percentage of your councilors were in official attendance at the Spring and Fall ACS Council meetings?*	100%
5. Did a member of your local section attend the Local Section Leaders Track at the 2013 ACS Leadership Institute?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6. Did your local section have a succession and/or leadership development plan during 2013?*	<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 2013?*(Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-nomination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation or advertising <input 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 2013? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
9. Did your local section conduct its elections electronically during 2013?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
10. How many members voted in your local section officer election in 2013?*	42

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.

<p>11. 2013 Chair's report: Please provide a narrative of the past year's activity/successes/challenges:*</p>	<p>1. Continue to expand (where possible) the Section's Chemical Education Programs (See also Section's self-nomination form). a. The Section supported a STEM Day at the Women's basketball game at the College of Charleston. More than 2000 4th and 5th grade students participated in chemical activities and demonstrations. (Arranged by James P. Deavor) b. The Section underwrote NCW activities at Francis Marion University. For Mole Day, "Random Acts of Moleness" involved students and faculty who gave out nanomoles randomly across the campus. (Arranged by Jennifer G. Kelley).</p> <p>2. Increase attendance at Section meetings through joint meetings in other chemistry and chemistry-related venues (such as at industrial sites and/or academic institutions). (See also Section's self-nomination form). a. Hosted the first videoconference Section meeting on October 11 with featured speaker Bill Carroll, former ACS President. Two sites were set up at the College of Charleston (Charleston, SC) and Francis Marion University (Florence, SC). (Arranged by James P. Deavor and Jennifer G. Kelley).</p> <p>3. Provide new members of the Executive Committee with opportunities to prepare to assume future leadership roles as officers of the Section. a. Elected two new Section members as Alternate Councilors (Larry Metcalf and Rachel Whitaker). The Section plans send Rachel and Neal to the ACS leadership conference in January 2014. By holding electronic balloting we increased voting participation by four-fold.</p>
<p>12. 2014 Chair's goals for the Section</p>	
<p>a. Please list your top 3 goals:</p>	<p>Continue to use videoconferencing in hopes of increasing participation and convenience for members.</p>
<p></p>	<p>Increase participation and better determine the needs of members in industry. Host a new activity to encourage interaction among student members.</p>
<p>b. What are your concerns and challenges?*</p>	<p>My concern about videoconferencing is that it will decrease face to face networking throughout the section. It should however increase local networking and increase participation. Our section is widely spreadout and traveling two hours for a meeting is a large activation barrier.</p> <p>Our section officers and participants are almost all academic. We need to increase our interaction with local industry to strengthen our ties. Getting industry members more involved may be difficult. Very little of our activities are directed to industry - we need to be more aware of their needs and interests.</p> <p>Our youngest members do not get many opportunities to interact outside of their respective universities. As these folks will be future colleagues, we strengthen our mission by fostering ties between them now.</p>
<p>13. 2014 Chair-Elect's goals for the Section</p>	
<p>a. Please list your top 3 goals:</p>	<p>Develop a professional development workshop jointly with neighboring sections for undergraduates</p>
<p></p>	<p>Migrate our electronic communication media from "Constant Contact" to the pilot ACS e-mail service Develop relationships with industrial chemists to improve intern/mentor opportunities for students</p>
<p>b. What are your concerns and challenges?*</p>	<p>Our section is relatively small, yet geographically large. Many of our most active members are from an academic background, and we are not creating contacts with some of the new industrial groups in the area like Boeing. We need to develop methods like videoconferencing to make it easier to participate in events, and also try to develop meetings that entice students and industrial scientists to participate. The current leadership group is much less experienced than before, and we need to maintain our relationships with more experienced members.</p>

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Local Section Administration Form - Communications	
1. How many local section meetings were held during 2013?*	3
2. On average, how many members attended a local	30

section meeting during 2013?*	
3. How did Councilors report to your local section members about national ACS matters during 2013?*(Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> At a section meeting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At an executive committee meeting <input 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 2013?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5. How does the sections leadership communicate information to its members?*	Newsletter and website
5a How Often do these communications occur:	
5a1 Number of newsletters published:*	8
5a2 Number of meeting notices:*	2
6. Did your local section have a website during 2013?*	<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-accs.org
7. Did your local section post its Annual Report on your website during 2013?*	<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 2013 activities to support your nomination.	<p>The South Carolina Section would like to highlight five activities of note:</p> <p>1) It supported a STEM Day at the Women's basketball game at the College of Charleston that saw over 2000 4th-8th graders participate in a variety of hands-on activities and demonstrations. While their were participants from all the STEM fields, chemistry was a major activity. teachers were presented with "goody bags" that included periodic tables and other items purchased by the section from the ACS Store.</p> <p>2) Our annual awards dinner was held at at Claflin University in Orangeburg. It started with an undergraduate research poster session that featured two dozen participants from our various institutions. Our outstanding undergraduate chemistry/biochemistry majors were recognized (one from each school) as well as the SC Chemist of the Year, High School Teacher of the Year, and Section Distinguished Service Award.</p> <p>3) Hosted our first ever videoconference section meeting on October 11 that featured 2005 ACS President Bill Carroll. The event held at the College of Charleston was streamed to the campus of Francis Marion University. Our section covers a large geographic area which would see some members having to travel as much as 4 hours to attend a meeting at some locales and a minimum at least 90 minutes from most locations. This first step into using 21st century technology will enable us to overcome some of these difficulties.</p> <p>4) The section helped to underwrite National Chemistry Activities at Francis Marion University through our minigrant program. For Mole Day, they repeated our "Random Acts of Moleness" from last year. Student members and faculty received five nanomoles to give out randomly across campus. Those small premiums are much sought after by students and faculty.</p> <p>On October 23rd and 24th, FMU's ACS student chapter set up demo tables on the main lawn area from 12-3pm. They had several activities for students and faculty that related to energy: - energy sticks that light up and make noise when you touch both ends to complete the circuit; people could also hold hands and complete the circuit by making a circle - liquid nitrogen was used to cool a superconductor chip and a magnet is able to float above it when the critical temperature is reached</p>

	<p>- potato/fruit clocks were available to show how metals and electrolytes transfer energy - a fire syringe was used to combust small pieces of cotton illustrating compression combustion -various electrolytes (and non) were used to explain their necessity in energy transfer -a toy car with a fuel cell was used to explain how hydrogen can be used as a source of energy with the aid of solar power to obtain the hydrogen</p> <p>They gave away nanomoles, chemistry bumper stickers and participants could make UV bead bracelets to take home. The UV beads change color in the sunlight. There were lots of student participants and many faculty came out to join in the festivities as well. Some of these activities were taken to students at Hannah-Pamplico Middle School and to North Vista Elementary.</p> <p>5) Project SEED The SC Section helped to sponsor 6 students at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Chuanbing Tang directed the program. A rigorous orientation and safety training program was conducted at the start of the program. Ten weeks of laboratory work in various USC faculty labs was undertaken by the students culminating in a poster session at the end of the summer.</p>
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Local Section Administration Form - Supporting Materials

File Name	File Size	Brief Description
Feb 2013 Newsletter.pdf	0.15 MB	Feb 2013 Newsletter
2013 APRIL NEWSLETTER2.pdf	0.44 MB	April 2013 Newsletter
May SC-ACS Section Newsletter.pdf	4.43 MB	May 2013 Newsletter
June SC-ACS Section Newsletter.pdf	1.76 MB	June 2013 Newsletter
September 2013SC-ACS Section Newsletter.pdf	1.02 MB	September 2013 Newsletter
October 2013 SC-ACS Section Newsletter.pdf	2.38 MB	October 2013 Newsletter
2013 Election Edition.pdf	0.26 MB	2013 Election Newsletter
November 2013 Newsletter.pdf	1.25 MB	November 2013 Newsletter
SECY-TREAS REPORT Jan 3 2014.pdf	0.19 MB	Secretary Treasurers Report

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