



South Carolina Local Section Administration Form 2016

Local Section Administration Form - Governance	
1. How many times did the executive committee conduct governance business during 2016?*	2
2. How many members were there in the executive committee during 2016?*	7
3. How did the executive committee communicate with one another during 2016?*(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 2016 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 2016?	<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 2016?*(Check all that apply.)	<input checked="" 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 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 2016? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
9. Did your local section conduct its elections electronically during 2016?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
10. How many members voted in your local section officer election in 2016?*	30

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. 2016 Chair's report: Please provide a narrative of the past year's activity/successes/challenges:*</p>	<p>The main focus of the South Carolina Section in 2016 was the 68th Southeast Regional Meeting of the ACS that was held October 23-26, 2016 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, SC. Work on the conference was intensified in 2016 with numerous planning and organizing meetings. The SERMACS 2016 meeting was very successful in meeting the goals of the society including the advancement of science by providing state-of-the-art chemical information via its outstanding technical program of plenary lectures, invited symposia, and general sessions. In addition, SERMACS 2016 was the largest scientific gathering in the history of Columbia, SC and provided career development workshops, high school teachers workshop and promoted diversity with travel support provided by a grant from SC-EPSCoR to underrepresented minority students. There were 1599 registered participants who attended oral and poster technical sessions that focused on topics from across the chemical disciplines. There were 225 invited presentations and 221 contributed oral papers in 52 specially-organized symposia that spread over 6 separate morning or afternoon sessions. 686 poster were presented of which 303 were by undergraduates. Oral undergraduate presentations were held within general oral sessions. A variety of special events were held, including three plenary addresses- one from a Nobel Prize winner, an exposition, luncheons, dinners, student-focused events, and a jazz concert/barbeque. Feedback from attendees through a post conference survey indicates a high level of satisfaction with the meeting and venue. The SERMACS meeting required the time and efforts of nearly 200 volunteers.</p> <p>In addition to the SERMACS meeting the SC section also held the annual award banquet at Claflin University. The awards banquet also included a undergraduate poster session with representatives from nearly every college and university in our region.</p>
<p>12. 2017 Chair's goals for the Section</p>	
<p>a. Please list your top 3 goals:</p>	<p>Increase our engagement by doing more outreach events at public venues, colleges and universities.</p>
	<p>Increase the number of active members by filling open positions on all committees.</p> <p>Create sustainable educational activities that promote the mission and vision of the ACS</p>
<p>b. What are your concerns and challenges?*</p>	<p>The biggest challenge is going to be increasing the number of active members. Our section is spread across a wide area and the typical meeting scenario used in more urban areas doesn't work. We need to generate improved local activities that drive participation without having the time and expense of travel.</p>
<p>13. 2017 Chair-Elect's goals for the Section</p>	
<p>a. Please list your top 3 goals:</p>	<p>Learn about position and its responsibilities while supporting current chair.</p>
	<p>Investigate ways to increase membership and visibility of local section.</p> <p>Contact and engage students and post-docs at institutions in our section.</p>
<p>b. What are your concerns and challenges?*</p>	<p>The section is spread out over a large distance, so it is a challenge to gather and engage members.</p>

Local Section Administration Form - Organization

<p>1. Did your local section have any active committees with two or more members during 2016?*</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>																					
<p>a. If the response to 1 (above question) is YES, please select the committee and enter the chair's name.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Awards</td> <td>W.H. Breazeale, Jr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Budget/Finance</td> <td>James P. 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 R. 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> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Awards	W.H. Breazeale, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Budget/Finance	James P. Deavor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Career assistance/Employment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry Olympiad	Scott R. Goode	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Activities		<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuing Education		<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational	
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2. How many subsections were active in your local section during 2016?*	0
3. How many subsection meetings were held by your local section during 2016?*	0
4. How many topical groups were active in your local section during 2016?*	0
5. How many topical group meetings were held in your local section during 2016?*	0
6. Did your local section support (financial or otherwise) an existing Technician Affiliate Group (TAG) during 2016?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
7. How many dues-paying affiliate members were in your local section during 2016?*	0
8. What was the approximate number of active volunteers in your local section during 2016?*	40
9. Please estimate the number of new volunteers in your local section during 2016?*	30
10. Please indicate all the ways that your local section recognized volunteers during 2016.* (Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificates <input 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 <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other -

Local Section Administration Form - Communications	
1. How many local section meetings were held during 2016?*	2
2. On average, how many members attended a local section meeting during 2016?*	30
3. How did Councilors report to your local section members about national ACS matters during 2016?*(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 <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other -
4. Did your local section have a representative on your Regional Meeting Board or Steering Committee during 2016?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

5. How does the sections leadership communicate information to its members (including social media channels)?*	Electronic Newsletter Website
5a How Often do these communications occur:	
5a1 Number of newsletters published:*	8
5a2 Number of meeting notices:*	0
6. What social media does your local section use? (If selected, please provide the link.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facebook https://www.facebook.com/SCSectionACS/ <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn <input type="checkbox"/> Other
7. Did your local section have a website during 2016?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
7a. If the answer to 7 (above question) is YES, what was the URL for your local section's website?	www.sc-accs.org
8. Did your local section post its Annual Report on your website during 2016?*	<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 2016 activities to support your nomination.	<p>2016 was an outstanding year for the South Carolina section. The main focus of our work was the 68th Southeast Regional Meeting of the ACS that was held October 23-26, 2016 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, SC. Although this was a multi-year effort, the work on the conference was intensified in 2016 with numerous planning and organizing meetings. The SERMACS 2016 meeting was very successful in meeting the goals of the society including the advancement of science by providing state-of-the-art chemical information via its outstanding technical program of plenary lectures, invited symposia, and general sessions. In addition, SERMACS 2016 was the largest scientific gathering in the history of Columbia, SC and provided career development workshops, high school teacher workshops and promoted diversity with travel support provided by a grant from SC-EPSCoR to underrepresented minority students. There were 1599 registered participants who attended oral and poster technical sessions that focused on topics from across the chemical disciplines. There were 225 invited presentations and 221 contributed oral papers in 52 specially-organized symposia that spread over 6 separate morning or afternoon sessions. 686 posters were presented of which 303 were by undergraduates. The exhibit hall had 30 vendors show-casing the latest chemical equipment and supplies. A variety of special events were held, including three plenary addresses- one from a Nobel Prize winner, an exposition, luncheons, dinners, student-focused events, and a jazz concert/barbeque. Financially the SERMACS meeting was a huge success and the preliminary accounting indicates a net profit of \$30,000. The incredible efforts by a core group of 8 volunteer committee members with the support of nearly 100 other volunteers were responsible for making this meeting successful on all fronts. The money that we earned will be used to increase our educational and outreach activities across our membership.</p>

Local Section Administration Form - Supporting Materials

File Name	File Size	Brief Description
2016 SC-ACS Newsletters.pdf	1.94 MB	2016 Newsletters

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