March 24, 2014

ACS Meeting, Pittsburgh Section

- REVIEW OF MINUTES: February 24, 2014
  - Motion: Mackenzie Speer, Second: Michael Mautino

- TREASURER’S REPORT: Angelica Andreoli

- SPRING ACS MEETING: Councilors (Rich Danchik, Mike Mautino, and Joseph Jolson)
  - Dallas, TX March 16-20, 2014
  - Report is attached
  - Michael Mautino
    - Serves on Committee on Committees
      - Committee on Publications – health of ACS journals
      - Committee on Science – policy statements
    - Also generated review report on safety

- CERM 2014
  - Project SEED luncheon IPG approved
  - Registration and call for papers is going live in immediate future
  - Packed program, 6/7 concurrent sessions
  - Regional meeting brochures were out at National meeting

- PROJECT SEED: Logan Miller (report from Tabitha)
  - Bayer waiting on two applications: one student is from Girls Hope, another from FAME (Fund for Advancement of Minorities through Education)
  - Aloca interviewed via phone, 4 of 6 candidates, offer pending to preferred candidate
  - Conference call with Michelle (UPitt) still pending
  - DUQ received money from SACP, checking on funding from SSP
    - Received 25 applications, 3 are returning Summer II students (9 positions available)
      - Chartiers Valley(3), Pittsburgh Science and Technology Academy(3), Carrick(1), Sto-Rox(7), West Mifflin(6), McKeesport(1), Urban Pathways(3), Boardman HS Ohio(1)
    - National to approve program mid-April and then process of verifying tax information will begin

- COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - Employment: Joe Jolson
    - ACS National and Pittsburgh section membership trends
      - Mackenzie brought up idea to send survey out to try to understand why people do not pay dues
    - Employment data released at Dallas meeting
      - Unemployment among ACS members fell to 3.5%
      - Overall unemployment among new graduate rose form 12.6% in 2012 to 14.9% in 2013
• At 247th ACS National Meeting and Exhibition 98 jobs were posted and 1,631 people registered at the employment bureau

o Long Term Planning: Amy Rupert
  ▪ Past Chair’s Dinner
    ▪ Mechanism for recognizing past chairs similar to what SACP does
  ▪ 50/60 Year Members Awards
    ▪ Mechanism to continue to recognize member
    ▪ Concern whether they would attend CERM event for the recognition
  ▪ Outreach to Smaller Schools
    ▪ Connect with St. Francis, Grove City, Clarion, etc. possible CERM event to better understand what they would like from us or what we could do for them
    ▪ Mackenzie is working with Evonne on this initiative
  ▪ Pittsburgh Award solicitations for nominations
    ▪ Mackenzie created fillable form
      o Asks a few questions regarding nominator, nominee, and supporting material
      o Will go out in May crucible

o Finance:
  ▪ No report

o Library Fund: Toby Chapman
  ▪ Spoke with Rich Kaplan, continuing to communicate with CAS regarding offer to Carnegie Library
  ▪ Possibility of having remote access capabilities
  ▪ Look into webpage design to include science and technology on the homepage

• GROUP REPORTS
  o Educational: Michelle Ward
    ▪ Disbanding this group, no longer any interest, last year for Chem Olympics
  o WCC: Michelle Ward
    ▪ Couture Cosmetics and Chemistry Workshop
      ▪ April 5th, 54 girls enrolled, 8 on waiting list
    ▪ High school poster session afternoon April 5th, collaboration with University of Pittsburgh Chemistry department
    ▪ Presentation Skills Workshop
      ▪ April 12th
  o YCC: Amy Rupert
    ▪ New chair of YCC is Kierstan Bendzolwicz
    ▪ Next event is Carnegie Science Center over 21 event, April 25th
  o Energy Tech: Joseph Jolson
    ▪ Successful independent oil and gas company meeting, about 20 people attended
  o Environmental:
    ▪ No Report

• OLD BUSINESS
o Crucible Profits
  ▪ Chemspec stopped advertising in 2013
  ▪ Eastern Analytical stopped advertising
  ▪ CMU stopped advertising
o IPG grant for intersectional Pirates game was NOT funded
  ▪ Mackenzie mentioned possibility of covering some of the cost with a nano grant, but we do not have funds to cover rest of the costs
o Michelle contacted student travel grant winners
o Amy in contact with Valerie regarding Awards dinner, deadlines approaching soon
o End of year funds come available in June for SACP and SSP, possibility of obtaining money from them for events

• NEW BUSINESS
  o None

• NEXT MEETING DATE
  o April 28, 2014 @ 5:30 pm

• ADJOURN: 6:49 pm
  o Motion to adjourn: Logan Miller, Second: Rich Danchik

ATTACHMENTS

1. ACS Spring 2014 National Meeting Report

ATTENDANCE

Logan Miller
Michael Mautino
Rich Danchik
Fu-Tyan Lin
Joe Jolson
Mackenzie Speer
Jay Auses
Amy Rupert
Michelle Ward
Angelica Andreoli
Toby Chapman