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***Required Fields**

Governance

Please input your responses to all questions based on the annual reporting year (unless otherwise instructed.)

1. How many times did the executive committee meet to conduct governance business? *

3

2. How many members were there in the executive committee? *

8

3. How did the executive committee communicate with one another? (Check all that apply.) *

☒ Email

☒ Teleconference

☐ Zoom/Gotomeeting/Webex

☐ ACS Network

☐ Other

4. What percentage of your councilors were in official attendance at the Spring Virtual Council Meeting? *

100 %

5. What percentage of your councilors were in official attendance at the Fall Hybrid Council Meeting?

100 %

6. Did your local section have a succession and/or leadership development plan? *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

7. Did a member of your local section attend the Local Section Leaders Track at ACS Leadership Institute? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

8. How did your local section identify future leaders and get them into the leadership pipeline? (Check all that apply.) *

- ☒ Self-nomination
- ☒ Solicitation or Advertising
- ☐ Identify Active Committee Members
- ☐ Formal Leadership Training
- ☐ Long Term Plan
- ☒ Outreach to New Members
- ☒ Arm-Twisting
- ☐ Other

9. Did your local section conduct an officer election? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

10. Did your local section conduct its elections electronically? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

11. How many members voted in your local section election?

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The following questions 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. Do not feel limited by having spaces indicated for the top three goals. Other goals can be added in the comment box if needed.

12. Chair's Report: Please provide a narrative of the past year's activity/successes/challenges *

The SC- ACS section held 3 executive meetings in 2024: one on zoom, one in person and one in a hybrid format. In April, the annual awards dinner took place at Claflin University in Orangeburg, SC. The executive committee met before the dinner to discuss changes to our local section by-laws. A poster session preceded the dinner followed by a ceremony recognizing our award winners. Awards were given for outstanding senior undergraduate Chemistry and Biochemistry majors, high school teacher of the year and Outstanding South Carolina Chemist. Our Outstanding South Carolina Chemist, Dr. Linda Shimizu, gave a presentation on her research in the synthesis of nanotubular assemblies and their applications in synthesis. We held an illustrated poster contest during National Chemistry Week and an illustrated poem contest during Chemists Celebrate Earth Week. Our section approved the new by-laws that will go into effect next year. At our executive meeting in June 2024 we brainstormed planning for future section events. A local section dinner meeting was held in Charleston in September 2024 with a speaker, Dr. Scott Goode, who talk was entitled "Cooking, chemistry, and the rise of the Homo sapiens." Holding this event, met my personal goal of section chair of adding another in person event to our local section's activities.

Responses to be provided by the Chair-elect for the annual reporting year.

13. Chair-Elect's Goals *

a . Please list first of top three goals

Work with the executive committee to plan the event calendar for the 2025 year.

b . Please list the second for top three goals

Increase member engagement by hosting more in-person events.

c . Please list third of top three goals

Collaborate with nearby local sections to foster growth in the community.

To be completed by the Chair-elect for year following the annual reporting year.

14. Next Year's Chair-elect's Goals *

a . Please list first of top three goals

Meet members of the section and learn about the current activities and future goals of the section.

b . Please list second of top three goals

Assist with planning of section activities to increase member participation.

c . Please list third of top three goals

Assist with outreach to increase opportunities for students in our local communities.

15. Does the Local Section have a Vision and/or Mission Statement *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

16. What was the month and year of the last Local Section strategic planning session?

17. If your section had a strategic plan, what has been your success in implementing the plan?

- ☐ Very Successful
☐ Somewhat Successful
☐ Not Successful

18. What obstacles if any, have you had in implementing your strategic plan?

19. By submitting this form, the Chair acknowledges that they have seen and understand the ACS Youth Protection Policy found at www.acs.org/ypp, and represents that it has been communicated to individuals responsible for ACS Youth Events.

☒ Yes

Organization

1. Did your local section have active coordinators for the following?

Activity	Coordinator Names
Awards	James Deavor
Community Activities	Regis Ann Goode
Newsletter/Publications	James Deavor
Project SEED	Nicholas Truex
Younger Chemists	Bhavya Singhi

2. How many subsections were active in your local section? *

3. How many subsection meetings were held? *

4. How many topical groups were active in your local section? *

5. How many topical group meetings were held? *

*A person who is not a member of the SOCIETY shall not become a member of any Local Section, but Local Sections may provide in their bylaws to have Local Section Affiliates, not members of the SOCIETY, who shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership in the Local Section, as provided in the Local Section bylaws, except that of holding an elective position of the Local Section, or voting on Articles of Incorporation and bylaws for the Local Section, or serving as a voting member of its Executive Committee or equivalent policymaking body, or voting for Councilor(s) or Alternate Councilor(s) from the Local Section. In their bylaws, Local Sections may either provide or withhold the privilege of voting by Local Section Affiliates for an elective position (other than Councilor or Alternate Councilor) of the Local Section. Local Section Affiliates may be appointed as Committee Chairs, if allowed by the bylaws of the Local Section.

6. How many dues-paying local section affiliates* were there in the local section? *

7. Did your local section support (financial or otherwise) an existing Technician Affiliate Group (TAG) *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

8. What was the approximate number of active volunteers in your local section? *

9. Please estimate the number of volunteers that were new. *

10. Please indicate all the ways that your local section recognized volunteers? *

- ☐ Awards
- ☐ Certificates
- ☐ Letter to Volunteer
- ☐ Letter to Volunteer Supervisor
- ☒ Recognition at Event
- ☐ Recognition in Newsletter
- ☒ Recognition on Web
- ☐ Other

Communication

Please input your responses to all questions based on the annual reporting year (unless otherwise instructed.)

1. Did your local section have a representative on your Regional Meeting Board or Steering Committee? *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. How did Councilors report to your local section members about national ACS matters? *

- ☐ At an Executive Committee Meeting
- ☐ At a Section Meeting
- ☐ In an email
- ☒ In the newsletter
- ☐ On the local section website
- ☐ Other

3. On average, how many members attended a local section meeting? *

4. How many local section meetings were held? *

5. How does the section's leadership communicate information to its members (including social media channels)?

a . General description of communication:

b . How Often do these communications occur? Number of newsletters published:

c . How Often do these communications occur? Number of meeting notices:

6. What social media does your local section use? (If selected, the link is required.)

☒ Facebook

☐ Instagram

☐ LinkedIn

☐ Snapchat

☐ TikTok

☐ Twitter

☐ Other

7. Did your local section have a website? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

If the answer to above question is YES, what was the URL for your website?

http://www.sc-accs.org/

8. Did your local section post its Annual Report on the website? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Nomination

The Local Section (LS) Outstanding Performance (OP) ChemLuminary Award is given annually to a local section in each section size category by the Local Section Activities Committee. This award recognizes the most outstanding performance of a LS in a particular size category in supporting ACS, its section members, students, the public, the education enterprise, industry, other ACS sections, other professional societies, and partnering organizations. The review is based solely on the LS FORMS annual report (AR), considering primarily the summary self-nomination statement below and the summary descriptions contained within Events, Activities, and Meetings. Other performance indicators may include administrative (e.g. participation in elections) and financial (e.g. sound budgetary policy) aspects. Timely submission of your administration and financial forms is a major factor in the evaluation of your LS for the Outstanding Performance Award.

1. Our Section would like to self-nominate for the Local Section Outstanding Performance Award *

☐ Yes

☒ No

Supporting Materials

Brief Description	File Name	File Size	Date Uploaded
April 15, 2024 XC Minutes	April 15, 2024 XC Minutes.pdf	66.62 KB	1/10/2025
2024 Mailchimp			

Newsletters	2024 Mailchimp Newsletters.pdf	1.92 MB	1/10/2025
2024 Annual Awards Meeting Program	2024 Annual Awards Meeting Program.pdf	246.41 KB	1/10/2025
January 29, 2024 XC Minutes	January 29, 2024 XC Minutes.pdf	87.03 KB	1/10/2025
June 28, 2024 XC Minutes	June 28 2024 XC Minutes.pdf	85.21 KB	1/10/2025
South Carolina Bylaws certified 10-28-2024	South Carolina bylaws--102824--cert.pdf	178.46 KB	1/10/2025