



Kalamazoo Local Section Administration Form 2016

Local Section Administration Form - Governance	
1. How many times did the executive committee conduct governance business during 2016?*	11
2. How many members were there in the executive committee during 2016?*	6
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - face-to-face
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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
9. Did your local section conduct its elections electronically during 2016?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
10. How many members voted in your local section officer election in 2016?*	0

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>In response to last year's annual report observation that we were lacking in succession planning, our executive committee worked diligently throughout the year to plan events that would engage our membership and help us to identify new volunteers. Through these events, and the discussions we had during their course, we successfully recruited a new (very enthusiastic) chair, we circulated a member survey at our largest event to garner more feedback on our communications and event planning, and we are using the gathered information to inform our event planning for 2017 and 2018. We are also using this information at begin work on a strategic plan with an emphasis on our succession planning.</p> <p>While working on implementing these longer-term goals, we had an incredibly busy, productive, and professionally stimulating 74th year for our medium-small section. We hosted sixteen (!) events this year, including a Science Café Field Trip, a very informative Crafting Beer Event which attracted a diverse audience of chemists and brewers, an expanded Chemistry Day at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum - our 30th (!!!) annual event, our 35th year of hosting a series of competitive exams and 43rd scholarship awards to our local chemistry education community, and more. We have made an extra effort this year to document these activities on our website to share with the community and our membership, and you will find this information attached with direct links in each of the pertinent activity reports. You will also find that we diligently report to our membership in our newsletters.</p> <p>A few highlights from our year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We hosted our 35th Annual Competitive Exam. • We hosted our 43rd Annual Scholarship program and Awards Ceremony. • We hosted our 30th Annual Chemistry Day at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum, where we added a new forensics event, with an estimated 500 participants. Quite an addition for such a well-loved event! • We co-hosted a successful joint Science Café Field Trip to the Journeyman Distillery with the St. Joe Valley Local Section. • We continue to support our students in our local colleges financially, with mentoring, and providing opportunities for outreach and for professional development opportunities. • We ended our year with our 6th annual Recycle-A-Poster event at Bell's Brewery, where we gathered feedback from our attendees via a member survey (results in the supp. info). This feedback has provided a few new leads for volunteers, validated our communication strategies, and will guide our event planning for 2017 and 2018, and will be fundamental to our strategic planning push in 2017. <p>Looking forward, we will be celebrating our 75th Local Section Anniversary on February 23, 2017, where we will continue to engage our membership and encourage participation and further feedback.</p>
<p>12. 2017 Chair's goals for the Section</p>	
<p>a. Please list your top 3 goals:</p>	<p>Update our local section strategic plan to align with National's updated strategic plan.</p>
	<p>Work with area high school chemistry teachers to help with implementation of new science curriculum.</p> <p>Expand our annual array of events to include additional community outreach.</p>
<p>b. What are your concerns and challenges?*</p>	<p>Our local section primary concerns and challenges are, based on what I heard at the Dallas Leadership Training, similar to those of many local sections - how to attract and retain members, and how to stimulate more member active participation in local section activities and events.</p>
<p>13. 2017 Chair-Elect's goals for the Section</p>	
<p>a. Please list your top 3 goals:</p>	<p>position is open</p>
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b. What are your concerns and challenges?*	position is open
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Local Section Administration Form - Organization

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7. How many dues-paying affiliate members were in your local section during 2016?*	3																																																																								
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Local Section Administration Form - Communications	
1. How many local section meetings were held during 2016?*	3
2. On average, how many members attended a local section meeting during 2016?*	40
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the newsletter <input checked="" 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 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)?*	Through Section Newsletter, Facebook, e-mail
5a How Often do these communications occur:	
5a1 Number of newsletters published:*	8
5a2 Number of meeting notices:*	5
6. What social media does your local section use? (If selected, please provide the link.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ACSKalamazoo/ <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?	https://www.kalamazooacs.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>Our 74th year has been one of renewal and increased participation. You will notice a dramatic increase in the number of volunteer event coordinators this year, that we are actively engaging our membership through the events we have chosen to host, and that we have provided a very full event schedule for the resources and budget of a medium-small section. We are working diligently to ensure this momentum carries into 2017 and 2018.</p> <p>We hosted sixteen events this year, five of which were new. Most notable is the incredible longevity of some of these events. We hosted our 43rd Scholarship and Awards Gathering, or 35th Competitive Exam for local high school students. Our largest line-item in our yearly budget goes to providing these awards to the outstanding chemistry students and teachers that continue to make this a community where science education is encouraged and pursued.</p> <p>We also hosted our 30th Chemistry Day at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum. This year, we added a new forensics activity that was very well received by an estimated 500 attendees (of the 700 who attended the event). This is by far our largest outreach event, with nearly 80 volunteers who provided a wide array of over twenty activities.</p> <p>We also hosted our 12th annual CCED events, this year at the Kalamazoo Nature Center and at Celery Flats City Park in Portage, MI. These events draw large local crowds, and our activities were well received both by the children and the adults in attendance.</p> <p>We also hosted our sixth-annual ChemLuminary recognized industry-partner program in conjunction with Zoetis. This is our other large event, with over 100 attendees. We took the opportunity to collect survey</p>

	<p>results that show we are not over-communicating with membership (a concern of our EC) and that our membership would like us to continue with professional development, outreach, and networking gatherings.</p> <p>To that end, we had a new industry-partnered event this year in conjunction with ThermoFisher - The Science Behind Crafting Beer. This well attended event was also new for us this year, and garnered a large audience of local chemists, home brewers, and master craftsmen to learn more about the intersection of brewing and analytical chemistry.</p> <p>We held or sponsored a number of smaller networking events, outreach opportunities, and informative sessions during 2016 which are detailed in our annual report. We have made a large effort this year to communicate this information to our membership in our newsletters, which, we learned through our survey results, are very well received.</p> <p>Finally, for our local section governance, our EC made a concerted effort to locate a volunteer with the energy and vision to continue to lead our section while we plan for our future and set a plan in place for succession that will secure another active and productive seventy-five years for the KACS. I am thrilled that Steve has stepped-up to lead the section, and I now that it is in good hands.</p>
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Local Section Administration Form - Supporting Materials

File Name	File Size	Brief Description
kacs-newsletter-2016-02-14.pdf	3.06 MB	KACS February 2016 Newsletter
kacs-newsletter-2016-03-30.pdf	0.77 MB	KACS March 2016 Newsletter
kacs-newsletter-2016-05-03.pdf	2.62 MB	KACS May 2016 Newsletter
kacs-newsletter-2016-06-01.pdf	0.39 MB	KACS June 2016 Newsletter
kacs-newsletter-2016-09-12.pdf	0.31 MB	KACS September 2016 Newsletter
kacs-newsletter-2016-10-01-2.pdf	0.32 MB	KACS October 2016 Newsletter
kacs-newsletter-2016-11-15.pdf	0.62 MB	KACS November 2016 Newsletter
kacs-newsletter-2016-12-20.pdf	0.57 MB	KACS December 2016 Newsletter

Local Section Administration Form - Approval

Comments

As our Section's only councilor and with over 30 years in that capacity, I have worked with a large number of chairs - Our 2016 chair, Brian Eklov, was an inspiring and extremely dedicated Section chair; he offered his time and energy liberally to ascertain that our members' interests were served, and to introduce a variety in programming to engage a cross-section of our members. Additionally, he was a willing learner in areas in which he was unfamiliar with ACS process, and expended effort in hands-on participation in our Section's large number of activities, as can be seen in this report. He put his "heart and soul" into raising the profile of our section and make it shine, and he continues to lead and provide mentorship to his successor.

Lydia E. M. Hines

Approved & Submit for Review

Lydia Hines

02/14/2017

This form has been submitted for your approval. Please review each tab for completeness and accuracy, make any necessary edits, and save all changes before approving this form. After the form is approved, it will be submitted for review. The approved form will be placed in read only mode and no additional edits will be allowed. Your approval will submit this form as part of your official annual report to ACS.

Local Section Administration Form - Reasons for Return

Approver Return Comments

Contributor Return Comments

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Kalamazoo Review Form 2016

Publish Comments

Beth Lorschach: Beth Lorschach
4/30/17

Review of Kalamazoo Local Section 2016 Annual Report

- Great communication with members through newsletters (8 in 2016)
- Excellent councilor attendance at national meetings
- Good executive committee meetings and section meetings throughout the year
- Great job of succession planning! You took the feedback from last year's annual report review to heart and acted. Kudos to your executive committee who worked to plan events to attract new members. I am excited to see all the outcomes you implemented based on the survey you conducted.
- Events were broad with diverse topics to reach community and section members. I enjoyed learning about your craft beer event as well as your long-standing events: 30th chemistry day, 43rd Annual Scholarship program and Awards Ceremony and the 35th Annual Competitive Exam.
- You didn't have an election in 2016. What was the reason for this? You refocused your efforts in 2016 to attract new members, including an enthusiastic chair. I encourage your new chair to have a 2017 goal of identifying a chair-elect, at a minimum, to ensure the section's great progress.

Thank you for your comprehensive and excellent reports Kalamazoo Section! Your chair mentioned that one of the 2017 goals is to work with local high schools to help develop and implement a new science curriculum. You might tap the resources of AACT to help with this goal. Thank you for your self-nomination for the Local Section Outstanding Performance Chemluminary award. These nominations win or lose, are great for recognizing your section members' hard work. I encourage you to attend the Chemluminary awards Tuesday evening during the national meeting in Washington DC.

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Response To Review Comments		

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