

Councilor Report from Council Meeting (Virtual)

Spring 2022 ACS Meeting, San Diego

- Lydia E.M. Hines, KACS Councilor

- By electronic ballot, the Council selected **Marry Carroll** and **Rigoberto Hernandez** as **candidates for 2023 President-Elect**. These two candidates, along with any candidates selected via petitions, will stand for election in the Fall National Election.

- The Committee on Nominations and Elections announced the selection of the following **candidates for Directors-at-Large** for 2023-2025 terms: **Milagros (Milly) Delgado, Malika Jeffries-El, Will E. Lynch and Ellene Tratras Contis**. The election of two Directors-at-Large from among these four candidates and any selected via petition will be conducted in the fall. Ballots will be distributed to all Councilors around October 1, 2022.

- The **Council** approved the continuation of the Committee on Chemists with Disabilities and the *Petition to Amend the Duties of the Committee on Chemists with Disabilities*.

- The **Council** approved the *Petition to Amend the Use of Dues*.

The total resource pool available for distribution to Local Sections and Divisions will be funded via a quasi-endowment established from the Society's unrestricted investment balances.

- The **Council** approved a division name change.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry (CARB) will change its name to the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry & Chemical Glycobiology (CARB).

- The **Council** approved a *Petition to Charter an International Chemical Sciences Chapter in Switzerland*.

- The **Council** approved the extension of market testing of the international dues discount program based on World Bank country income levels.

- The **Council** approved the 2023 Schedule of Membership
The 2023 Schedule of Membership did not change any dues, benefits, eligibility, or privileges from the 2022 Schedule.

Highlights from Committee Reports

Budget and Finance

The Society's overall financial position strengthened considerably in 2021 as Unrestricted Net Assets, or reserves, increased by \$123 million to \$676 million on December 31. The increase was primarily the result of the \$79 million net from operations and growth of the Society's investments totaling \$71 million.

Nominations and Elections

The Committee on Nominations and Elections solicits Councilors' input regarding qualified individuals for President-Elect and/or Directors for future consideration. Suggestions may be sent to nomelect@acs.org.

Committee on Committees

All Councilors, including new Councilors, were reminded to complete their online committee preference form for 2023 committee assignments. The preference form will be open to all ACS members and no one will be required to request permission to gain access to the form. The new form will allow users to review each committee by its main topic and focus, along with the skills and expertise needed to serve.

The committee preference form will open mid-April at [CMTE.acs.org](https://cmte.acs.org). Users will also be able to submit a skills assessment which will be used when considering which committees may best suit their talent.

Board Actions

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Professional and Member Relations, the Board approved five nominees each for the 2023 Priestley Medal, the 2023 Award for Volunteer Service to the ACS, and the 2023 Charles Parsons Award as well as a recommendation for an ACS nominee for the 2022 GRAND PRIX of the Fondation de la Maison de la Chimie.