

Petition to Amend the Name of the Committee on Technician Affairs

**ORIGINAL****FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Petition to Amend the Name of the Committee on Technician Affairs**  
(AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING RULES)**Standing Rule II, Sec. 4, a, (14)**  
**Standing Rule VIII, Sec. 1, a, (14)****Petition**

We, the voting members of the American Chemical Society's Committee on Technician Affairs, hereby petition to amend the SOCIETY's Standing Rules as follows (additions **underlined**; deletions ~~struck through~~):

**STANDING RULE II**  
**Council Executive Function**

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**Sec. 4.****Society Committees**

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**a. Society Committees Reporting Only to the Council**

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(14) Committee on ~~Technician Affairs~~ **Chemical Technical Professionals**

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**STANDING RULE VIII**  
**Duties of Committees****Section 1.**

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**a. Duties of Committees that Report Only to the Council**

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(14) Committee on ~~Technician Affairs~~ **Chemical Technical Professionals****Explanation**

The Committee on Technician Affairs (CTA) discontinued the use of "technician" in lieu of the term "Chemical Technical Professionals" (CTP). The rationale for this was primarily due to the fact that companies have various titles for similar roles. For example, Company "A" might use the title technician, while another uses technologist/specialist, and another might use the phrase analyst. Therefore, CTA decided on the term "Chemical Technical Professionals" to encompass the broader range of titles held by similar support function roles. Although the term "CTP" is reflected in the CTA duties, the name of the committee was never updated.