**Oral Report to Council**

**Committee on Committees (ConC)**

**August 24, 2016**

Madam President and Members of Council:

The ACS Bylaws require that the Committee on Committees (ConC) review each Joint Board-Council and Other Committees of the Council no less often than every five years and advise the Board of Directors and Council whether they should be continued. In fulfilling the Bylaw mandate, performance reviews for the committees on Analytical Reagents and Chemical Abstracts Service have been completed and are on the Council agenda for action. These reviews do not appear in the agenda book.

**[SLIDE 1]** On behalf of ConC, I move and CPC concurs that the Committee on Analytical Reagents be continued, and that the Committee on Chemical Abstracts Service, subject to concurrence by the Board of Directors, be continued.

The performance review for the committee on Project SEED has been completed, and ConC expects to take action at a national meeting next year.

Some of you may recall that when the Committee on Ethics was formed, Council voted to support the initial composition of nine members anticipating its expansion, if necessary. Ethics is the only committee with this small membership size and due to its increasing workload, ConC voted during this meeting, and CPC concurred, to increase the number of members on the Committee on Ethics from nine members to 12.

**[SLIDE 2]** As I mentioned during my oral report in San Diego, the ConC Subcommittee on Diversity has been conducting a demographic survey of the 29 Council-Related Committee personnel. On July 26, the survey was officially launched and was sent to 680 committee personnel that included Committee Chairs, members, associates, and consultants.

ConC would like to make it clear that is not our intention to make the diversity topics listed in the survey the basis for an assignment on an ACS Committee.  The biggest problem is that ConC cannot answer the question of whether our committees and leadership are reflective of the Society as a whole.  We will use the aggregated data to learn about the makeup of our committee volunteers and to guide our future inclusion efforts.

As of August 23, ConC is pleased to announce that the survey currently has a participation rate of **69%**. If you are on a committee and have not already completed the survey, we ask that you take 5 minutes to do so. The survey will remain open until September 7, 2016.

ConC is currently developing its recommendations for 2017 Committee Chairs, members, associates, and consultant appointments for consideration by the President-Elect and the Chair of the Board of Directors. Also, the Committee on Nominations and Elections is seeking names of potential members for service on ConC, especially those who have not previously served. A form for this purpose can be found on page 48 of the Council Agenda. ConC will also conduct its annual New Chairs Training Session in Dallas, Texas, January 27-29, 2017, as part of the ACS Leadership Institute.

**[SLIDES 3-5]** On behalf of the Council, ConC would like to recognize those members who will have served the statutory limit or have otherwise completed their service on their ACS governance committees at the end of 2016. You will find these names on page 74 of your Council agenda. **Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand.**

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| David W. Ball |
| Sandra J. Bonetti |
| Jeannette E. Brown |
| Janet L. Bryant |
| Bela S. Buslig |
| Martha L. Casey |
| Amber F. Charlebois |
| Bonnie A. Charpentier |
| D. Richard Cobb |
| Michelle Coffman |
| Melanie M. Cooper |
| Ronald P. D’Amelia |
| James E. Duddey |
| Marilyn Duerst |
| Lissa A. Dulany |
| Roger A. Egolf |
| Alan M. Ehrlich |
| Merle I. Eiss |
| Emilio X. Esposito |
| John W. Finley |
| Alexander V. Gavrilenko |
| Lynne P. Greenblatt |
| Amber S. Hinkle |
| Peter C. Jurs |
| Shelia Kanodia |
| David A. Katz |
| Milt Levenberg |
| Adriane G. Ludwick |
| V. Michael Mautino |
| Anne B. McCoy |
| Barbara E. Moriarty |
| Sarah M. Mullins |
| Martin D. Rudd |
| Maria M. Santore |
| Julianne M.D. Smist |
| Jeanette M. Van Emon |
| Zelda R. Wasserman |
| John A. Whittle |

**[SLIDE 6]** The following committee chairs have served the statutory limit on the committee they chair. Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand until all names have been called. **Hold applause until all names have been read.**

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| Paul A. Bouis |
| Susan B. Butts |
| Amber F. Charlebois |
| D. Richard Cobb |
| James M. Landis, Jr. |
| Martin D. Rudd |

**[SLIDE 7]** We wish to now recognize the following Council members for their 15 years of service on the ACS Council. These names can be found on page 75 of your Council agenda. **Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand.**

**Fifteen (15) Years**

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| Addison Ault |
| Alan M. Ehrlich |
| Jacqueline Erickson |
| Daniel A. Higgins |
| Russell W. Johnson |
| James M. Landis, Jr. |
| Flint H. Lewis |
| Jason E. Ritchie |
| Diane Grob Schmidt |

**[SLIDE 8]** We wish to now recognize the following Council members for their 20 years of service on the ACS Council. **Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand.**

**Twenty (20) Years**

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| James E. Duddey |
| Lissa A. Dulany |
| Kevin J. Edgar |
| Alan W. Elzerman |
| John W. Finley |
| Joseph A. Heppert |
| Wayne E. Jones, Jr. |
| Ieva L. Reich |
| Peter Zarras |

**[SLIDES 9-10]** We wish to now recognize the following Council members for their 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of service on the ACS Council. Please stand and remain standing if you’re able, or raise your hand until all names have been called. **Hold applause until all names have been read.**

**Twenty-Five (25) Years**

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| V. Dean Adams |
| Michaeline F. Chen |
| Neil D. Jespersen |
| Bonnie Lawlor |
| Peter J. Stang |

**Thirty (30) Years**

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| Dwight W. Chasar |
| Mamie W. Moy |

**Thirty-Five (35) Years**

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| Jeannette E. Brown |
| Stan S. Hall |
| E. Ann Nalley |

**Forty (40) Years**

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| Helen M. Free |
| Paul H.L. Walter |
| John A. Whittle |

**Forty-Five (45) Years**Mary L. Good

Finally, those elected to ConC this morning are strongly encouraged to join the meeting of ConC this afternoon, in Grand Ballroom Salon I/J (this floor), of this hotel, starting with lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Madam President, this concludes my report.