



Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: August 18, 2025 Time: 7:00-8:00 PM Location/Method: Zoom
<https://osu.zoom.us/j/93335564203?pwd=qJ4ho5WA2baevAVLmotfdbWuJfBvr7.1>

Quorum Required for Voting Issues: min. 7 of 12 elected ExComm members



Vision

A vibrant chemical sciences community in Central Ohio



Mission

Growing and uniting our community through networking, education, and outreach in the chemical sciences.



Goals

Networking, Communications, Partnering

Members Attending (6)

Chris Martin	Chair
Karen Callahan	Chair-Elect
Barb Ambrose	Past-Chair
Dave Speth	Treasurer
Seth Barrett	Secretary
Kayla Kasper	Councilor (at ACS meeting)

Others Attending (1)

Bob Kroshefsky	Section Agent
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Members Absent (6)

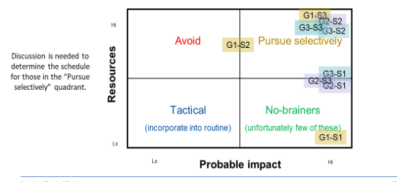
Joan Esson	Councilor (at ACS meeting)
Clay Harris	Councilor
Chris Hadad	Alternate Councilor
Kaarina Lokko	Alternate Councilor and Outreach Chair
Steve Trohalaki	Alternate Councilor (at ACS meeting)
Alicia Friedman	Treasurer-Elect

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm. Quorum was not met, no votes were taken.

1. Review of Minutes from previous ExComm Meetings
 - a. 06 16 2025 ACS Executive Committee Minutes_fv.docx
 - b. 07 21 2025 ACS Executive Committee Minutes_2.docx
2. Brief Report/Update from Strategic Planning Subcommittees:

CELL Goals Focus	GxSy	I/R	G/S Focus	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025
G1. Focus Area	G1S1	H/L	Define Subgroups	5/1/2025		
Networking	G1S2	M/M-H	Set up committees	6/1/2025	8/1/2025	
	G1S3	H/H	Subgroup activities			
G2. Focus Area	G2S1	H/M	Set up Comms Team	5/31/2025		
Communications	G2S2	H/H	Comms Plan			
	G2S3	H/M	Website/S.M. content		summer	
G3. Focus Area	G3S1	H/M	Research partnerships			
Partnering	G3S2	H/H	Collaborative Mtgs			
	G3S3	H/H	Specific programs			

Opportunity Map For ColumbusACS



G1: Networking (Barb*, Karen, Seth, Chris M):

- No updates.

G2: Communications(Kayla*, Alicia):

- No major updates.
- We need to formalize timely updates to the website. Kayla and Alicia can help with this.
- Dominique could put up Patterson-Crane award information.

G3: Partnering (Joan*, Chris H, Seth):

- No updates.

3. Financial Matters

a. Update on ISEF Student Awards – finally done?

i. We hope to convince national ACS to stop asking local sections to figure out international payments. The process will be smoother, faster, and more streamlined if national ACS takes care of award payments.

1. Local ACS section can help organize and find judges but should not be tasked with payments to students.

a. Chris M has been talking with the section Chair-Elect who will be hosting ISEF next year, providing guidance and advice.

ii. Updates on money sent to domestic and international students

1. Sent checks to US students.

2. Have info for student from Taiwan. Dave has been trying to contact another student but hasn't received a response from the student.

b. Reallocation of Investments – done (brief summary?)

i. ExComm voted via email to reallocate investments. The fund transfer is complete (see email from Bob).

1. Updated signatories to include Alicia and Chris M.

4. Web Page update: already covered previously in Item 2 above.

5. Google Drive update: Alicia wants to set up the Google Drive so we can post local section business, instead of using a personal OneDrive account. Alicia wants to complete this by the end of the year.

6. ACS 150th Anniversary programming (Karen)

a. No updates yet, focusing on the Patterson-Crane Award currently.

7. Patterson-Crane (Karen)

a. Dayton approved materials. Committee selected.

- b. Committee has been working on the call for nominations. Steve has flyers with him at ACS meeting. Sent press release to CE&N (see Karen's email).
- c. Karen has been researching former awardees and updating email addresses.
 - i. Kayla mentioned ACS rebranding, once officially announced, we will want to update our documents/website to follow the new guidelines.
 - 1. Includes new branded gear. Can look into buying ACS swag for speakers.

8. Planning for 2025 Meetings

- a. August (no meeting)
- b. September (date) (Round 3 searching for a meeting host)
 - i. Location – Wyandotte Winery
 - ii. Speaker/Topic – Wine Chemist (emailed several, still looking)
 - iii. Organizational Point – Chris M/Karen (food scientist/wine)/Barb
 - 1. No date yet. If we can't find a wine chemist, how about a food scientist (OSU) or chocolate chemist (Nestle)?
- c. October (Thurs Oct 23) President-Elect will come on that date.
 - i. Location – CAS
 - 1. Barb already reserved space at CAS. Last year we had 76 attendees. Arrange at \$30/head. Need to make a request to Manny for cocktail items.
 - ii. Speaker/Topic – ACS Pres. Elect, **HS Teacher Award**, ACS Longtime Members
 - iii. Organizational Point – Chris M/Karen/Barb can help
 - 1. Need to request 50, 60, 70-year member certificates
- d. November (date: early to avoid Thanksgiving)
 - i. Location – Otterbein (check with Joan)
 - ii. Speaker/Topic – Joan Sabbatical Research (check with Joan)
 - iii. Organizational Point – Chris M/Joan (check)
 - 1. Do we want to give the HS teacher award in October or November?
- e. December (date: early to avoid Christmas)
 - i. Location – Scott's MiracleGro
 - 1. Tour facility
 - ii. Speaker/Topic – Chilicki in R/D
 - iii. Organizational Point – Chris M./Bob

9. Planning for 2026 Meetings

- a. Never too early to start planning
 - i. Recommendation: find an additional point person other than the chair to help with planning.
 - ii. Look at past meetings for good host sites.

10. Anything else?

- a. Election: we need to send out a call for candidates soon.
 - i. Need candidates in Oct, including candidate bios.
 - ii. Start election around the beginning of Nov, end by Thanksgiving. Must send new officer names to ACS national before Dec 1.
- b. Read investment email sent earlier today: Had to switch Vanguard account from Legacy to Brokerage account in order to purchase CDs.
- c. Krishna Bobba's wife Sharda passed away in early August. Memorial service was already held.
 - i. Ask Jeff to see what we can do to support Krishna.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Attachments (shared OneDrive):

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