



Division of Polymer Chemistry
Business Meeting Agenda
McCormick Place Convention Center-South
Room: McCormick S106A
Times are CT



DRAFT Minutes

12:00pm

Lunch

12:20pm

Welcome and introductory remarks

Semra Colak-Atan, Chair

POLY Elections Semra Colak-Atan

Thanks to existing members. Also acknowledged the new faces. Please engage in any way that you can.

Spring Board Minutes-Approval Erik Berda

Minutes were approved

Election slate

All nominees were stated. Last call for others.

Review of previous changes. Reduced student rates. Adjusted the POLY fellows process.

Tomonori Saito discussed sustainability and the possibility of collaborative projects.

12:35pm

ACS Programming & Professional Relations

Allan Guymon, Chair-Elect

National Meetings

Rob Mathers/ Sara Orski/

Levi Moore/Danniebelle Haase

POLY programming is ~ 1.5 years in advance.

Themes for SF and New Orleans discussed and deadlines listed.

Coach (programming chairs) / players (symposium organizers).

Rotating programming chair model explained. Searching for volunteers

2022 Spring meeting review and summary.

New allocation based on registration. No longer counting seats in the room.

Contributions dipped due to pandemic and is slowly bouncing back.

Indianapolis discussed. POLY, PMSE and BIOT will be housed together.

San Francisco discussed. Looking for additional organizers

Industrial Advisory Board

Corrine Lipscomb/Hayley Brown

Handling the return to in-person meetings / networking. Value in a having a long-term hybrid environment.

Had an in-person event in Spring. Another planned for Fall.

Have multiple events planned for Fall. Calling for nominations for YIPS.

Discussed New Industry Networking Group (NING).
Need to update language in the Operations Manual. Currently listed as "Industrial Sponsors".

Discussed membership updates. 1 vote per company. A tiered fee structure based on company size.

Awards Committee

Alan Hopkins

Current awards listed. Please note deadlines and provide nominations for future awards.

1:00pm

Meetings, Workshops, & International

Dawanne Poree, Vice-Chair

Regional & Other Meeting Support

Mark Dadmun/Laura Straton/ Semra Atan

Discussed external meeting support. Adjusting back to in-person meetings. Need to find additional members. Have a plan but need people to execute it.

Workshop Committee

Marc Hillmyer/Lesia Pristas

Workshops are a well-oiled machine. Clearly, one of the most important aspects of our division. Making adjustments as to how many workshops are scheduled per year.

Webshops show promise, but need to be further evaluated.

National Graduate Research Polymer Conference - U. Michigan for 2023.

New proposal forms created.

Webinars

Laura Stratton

Hosting two webinars this year. Plan to do 3-4 in 2023. Over 1000 people register per webinar with satisfaction rate ~ 93%. Team is working very well and open to new members.

International Committee

Gobet Advincula/Wei Gao

US/Mexico lead PPC17 coming up in 2022 in Australia. Planning PPC18 in 2023 in Puerto Vallarta-Mexico.

1:15pm

Outreach & Education

Andrea Kasko, Past Chair

MACRO review and update

Phil Costanzo

MACRO is doing well. Producing content. Web site visits are up and social media/youtube channel launching soon. Spring 2022 symposium went well.

1:25pm

POLY Finances

Christine Coltrain, Treasurer

Treasurer report/ Business Office update

Christine Coltrain

Our 2022 budget is within historical range. Money is coming in from various sources. We use our money for a multitude of projects/events.

1:40pm

Member Outreach

Membership
Student Chapters
Publicity & Outreach
Website

Kat Knauer, Member-at-Large

Kat Knauer/Melanie Chu
Liz Bright
Emily Pentzer
Coralie Backlund

Student chapter leadership board created. A student-planned symposium is running in Chicago. Changes to the annual reports.

Five new student chapters (FSU&FAMU, U. Akron, UT, CSU and SW Ohio).

Several membership drive activities. Doing great work.

Publicity / Social media have some issues of branding and dual websites. This needs to be corrected.

1:50pm

Councilors Report

Greg Tew / Kathy Uhrich
Kate Beers / Mary Ann Meador

Need to discuss the impact of various formats (hybrid / virtual / in-person). Ran out of time.

02:00pm

Adjourn