

SCHB Exec Comm April 10, 2023

Attending Members: Harry Elston, Neal Langerman, Arlene Garrison, Bill Carroll

Others present: Sheila Murphy, Marge Matthews

1. Minutes of the March 20 meeting were approved. **ACTION: Arlene will send final minutes and Neal will have them posted.**
2. Treasurer's report
  - a) Neal provided the monthly treasurer report. He has transferred funds from savings to show a balanced budget.
  - b) Neal proposed that division dues remain the same as 2022. Moved, seconded, approved unanimously. Schedule of dues is attached to the minutes.
  - c) **ACTION: Neal will submit form.**
3. Harry provided an update.
  - a. All events at Indianapolis went as expected. Program Chair report is included below.
  - b. Papers are being submitted for San Francisco and Xu Simon is doing an excellent job as program chair.
  - c. Adam Sussman has agreed to serve as Newsletter chair, starting with quarterly. Please submit any content to him.
4. Bill discussed plans for the election. He will be contacting everyone who has expressed an interest to see if they are still interested and what role they would like to take. Bill will collect Bios. Harry will check on using Election Runner, the tool his local section has used. The tentative plan is to hold the election in the summer, with officers to take positions January 1, 2024. We would like to introduce the officers at the San Francisco meeting. **ACTIONS: Bill will contact potential officers and collect bios. Harry and Neal will set up Election Runner. When the slate is set, Harry will request the official list for election ballots.**
5. Harry reminded everyone of the next Exec Cmte meeting:

**The next meeting is May 8 at 5 pm Eastern.**

**Zoom link has been provided. Arlene will send a reminder closer to the meeting date.**

**Note: Minutes approved May 8, 2023**

**Signed, Arlene Garrison, Interim Secretary**



**2024 DIVISION DUES  
DEADLINE  
May 19, 2023**

DIVISION: SCHB

**NO CHANGE FOR DUES IN 2024**

DIVISION #: D531\_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER NAME: NEAL LANGERMAN

OFFICE HELD: TREASURER

SIGNATURE: Neal Langerman

	<u>DUES</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL POSTAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>SUBDIVISION</u>	<u>SUBDIVISION</u>
<b>The information below needs to be completed ONLY if there has been a change in division dues</b>					
<u>REGULAR MEMBER</u>	20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DIVISION AFFILIATE	20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCIETY AFFILIATE	25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT MEMBER <i>Graduate/Undergraduate</i>	10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RETIRED MEMBER \$	15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMERITUS STATUS (members)*	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Who is eligible for EMERITUS STATUS in your Division? Society rules
- Must be Division member before becoming member of subdivision(s)? (a) Yes X No
- Division membership free for the first year? (c) Yes X No  N/A (no subdivisions)
- Student membership free for the first year. (h) Yes X No

\*Refer to Division Bylaws

**For your reference:** the 2023 dues price list can be viewed at:  
[ACS Technical Division Prices - American Chemical Society](#)

Please e-mail to:  
Carol Payton  
Component Services & Global Engagement  
Membership Division  
[division@acs.org](mailto:division@acs.org)

Please complete and return this form even if your dues have not changed.

**To:** SCHB Executive Committee

**From:** Xu Simon  
Program Chair, Spring 2023

**Date:** April 7, 2023

**Re:** SCHB Program Chair Report for ACS Spring 2023 Oral Symposia

- *ACS Divisions and the POWER of Chemistry: Opportunities and Challenges*
- *Chemical Business at the Crossroads*

**Summary:**

The ACS Spring National Meeting 2023 was held in Indianapolis, IN from March 26-30, 2023.

SCHB Program Chair Xu Simon presented for SCHB at the Presidential Symposium titled *ACS Divisions and the POWER of Chemistry: Opportunities and Challenges* on Monday, March 27, 2023. This symposium is an initiative by ACS President Judith Giordan to give an overview of the divisions, their activities, and their hopes for the future. SCHB presented along with CINF, PHYS, NUCL, and GEOC. Key takeaways include:

- CINF presenter Ye Li from CINF and MIT libraries ([yel@mit.edu](mailto:yel@mit.edu)) expressed interest in future collaboration with SCHB.
- Michael McCoy from C&EN ([m\\_mccoy@acs.org](mailto:m_mccoy@acs.org)) encouraged SCHB to keep him informed of potentially story-worthy developments from among the division members.
- SCHB was given accolades from DAC members for extensive participation in 2022 regional meetings.

SCHB Chair Harry Elston organized and Program Chair Xu Simon presided over the technical oral hybrid symposium *Chemical Business at the Crossroads* held on Tuesday, April 28, 2023, with the following speakers:

- Joseph Sabol – ACS Division of Small Chemical Business: Opportunities in 2023 (in-person)
- Rajani Srinivasan – Use of plant-derived polysaccharides as highly efficient water and wastewater treatment (virtual)
- Xu Simon – Find the limiting reagent: How and when to say “no” in chemical enterprise (in-person)
- Joseph Sabol – Chemical business start-up: Minimum detectable thrust (in-person)

The session concluded with discussion among the approximately 5-10 virtual and in-person attendees. Discussion included commitment to Rajani Srinivasan to follow up with potential contacts from SCHB membership for collaboration, along with ideation centered around increasing participation from SCHB membership at regional and national meetings.