

Donna J. Nelson, President-Elect
Council Report
Boston, MA
August 19, 2015

I. Progress made by Task force on Employment in the Chemical Sciences [SLIDE 2]

- Task force on employment in the chemical sciences as been meeting.
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- Main goal of the task force will be implementation of solutions identified by this task force and by previous others.
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- You can also communicate your opinions and concerns to this task force by sending email to or speaking to any task force member, including its chair, Attila Pavlath (attilapavlath@yahoo.com).

Some changes have been made to the task force membership, so the current members are as follows: [SLIDE 3]

Susan Butts
Debbie Crans
Peter Dorhout
Rick Ewing
Paul Jagodzinski
Wayne Jones
Michael Morello
Attila Pavlath
Marinda Li Wu

New members:

Bryan Balazs
Allison Campbell
Mary Engelman
Billy Joe Evans
Karl Haider
Tiffany Hoerter

II. Programming is being planned for the National ACS Meeting in San Diego, and the current selection is below. [SLIDE 4]

- Employment in chemical sciences
 - Task force activities
 - Community opinion collection
 - Panel discussion and poster session

- Diversity in chemical sciences
Faculty data collected
Examples of and value of data
Panel discussion and poster session
- Organic chemistry education
Presentation and discussion of expected changes
Researchers and textbook representatives
Panel discussion and poster session

[SLIDE 5]

Madam President, this concludes my report.

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Planned ACS meeting programming



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Ideas, concerns, thoughts,
comments, requests, proposals,
complaints, etc.