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Dear esteemed members,

Last month, I had a great time mingling with some of you at **Stone Brewery** while enjoying delicious appetizers and Stone's signature brews. If you missed this event, we have several opportunities on the horizon for you to get to know more of your fellow members and make valuable professional connections. This September, the yearly **San Diego ACS Picnic** will return from its pandemic hiatus! Expect good food, excellent company, and fun entertainment for the whole family. We could use some extra help in making the event a success. If you have some time this summer to serve on the Picnic Committee, reach out to me at jpgg@sandiegoacs.org.

On that note, if you have been on the fence about becoming more involved in the San Diego ACS leadership, there is no better time than now to start getting your feet wet. **At the end of this year, multiple key positions will be vacant including Chair, Chair-elect, and Secretary.** In this month's issue, we feature a helpful infographic to give you an idea the responsibilities that each position entails and who is eligible to run. If you are still an undergraduate, the San Diego ACS could benefit from your voice, ideas, and energy. Positions such as Member-at-Large are open to any due-paying ACS member. [Click here](#) to read our by-laws for details about our leadership structure. You can also reach out to me at jpgg@sandiegoacs.org to set up a one-on-one conversation to explore ways your talents may be leveraged to benefit our chemically-minded community. To declare your candidacy, send your name, ACS member number, and position you would like to attain to Carolina Ibarra at cibarra@sandiegoacs.org no later than September 28, 2023.

We are only two months away from the **Fall ACS meeting in San Francisco!** If you will attend, say hello if you see me there. I wish you a wonderful start to the summer season.

With gratitude,

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**San Diego Section, American Chemical Society
Executive Committee – Zoom Meeting
June 1, 2023, 6:30 p.m.**

Attendees: Sean Anderson, Surya De, Juan Gonzalez-Gonzalez (chair), Desiree Grubisha (treasurer), Carolina Ibarra, Valerie Kuck, Julann Miller, Jim Shih, Bill Tolley (secretary), David Wallace

May ExComm Minutes (JJG) – May minutes edits: Treasurer's rpt need expenditure corrected: \$225 for Newsletter preparation, \$145 social media, \$132 for storage locker; not a quorum to vote to accept May minutes

Treasurer's Report (DG) – Income: received first portion of annual allotment \$19,991.69; expenses: networking event \$2118; picnic rebated \$106 of \$323 deposit because SDACS is non-profit organization; \$132 storage, \$225 Newsletter preparation, \$145 for storage locker; Vanguard Fund little net change
Motion: Transfer a portion of the funds at SDCCU to 4% certificate account – David to draft a motion for an e-mail vote

Stone Brewery Networking Event (JJG) -- 25 attendees, plenty of food, good variety of attendees, several new faces, food availability was appropriate, location convenient for some of the attendees, which may explain why some of the new folks attended; should consider repeating the event and try for a sponsor

SABPA / SDACS Joint Seminar (DW) – Early discussion in progress about inviting two East-coast speakers to travel to SD for separate events; both SABPA and SDACS needing to re-establish connections with sponsors and venues post-pandemic; Lilly is open to hosting external events but requires a firm guest list before the event and guests need to remain in the seminar area; the conference room can hold up to ~150 persons; suggestion that an event at SDSU would allow a the room size to match the expected attendance; no quorum to vote on expenditure for speaker travel

Project SEED (VK) – Two students have submitted final forms, two potential students have not submitted forms so Val is needing direction from National as to whether we can include these latter two

Future Seminars (VK) – Trying to schedule Michael Chiang on microplastics, wondering regarding comfort level of potential attendees to in-person events; Section received funds to purchase electronic equipment to allow for hybrid events which at this point have not been spent
Action: Juan to arrange for purchasing new projector

Sr. Chemists Breakfasts (VK) – Sr. Chemists activities have stopped

Action: Val to poll sr. members regarding resuming breakfasts and 50-Year member luncheon

Nominations (JGG) – The Section needs to identify members willing to fill leadership positions; ExComm positions for which there are no incumbents – Juan as chair, Bill Tolley as secretary, Julann Miller as Alt. Councilor

Action: a call for nominations should be included in each Newsletter and on social media

Adjourn: 7:55 p.m.

Next meeting: August 3

Note: These minutes have not been approved

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