



## Central Pennsylvania Review Form 2014

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Lawrence Steffen: Dear Central Pennsylvania ACS Section Leaders,

I am writing this letter in review of your 2014 Central Pennsylvania ACS annual report. This is my second year on the LSAC committee and I have again been given the opportunity to review your section. As background I am a 25 plus year member of ACS and am active in my own local section, currently serving as Councilor and Treasurer, so I am familiar with running a local section.

With two regular meetings and the Student poster session the Central PA section delivered some good programming in line with the ACS goals. The attendance at these meetings and the poster session was robust. It is great to see the undergraduate research poster session drawing students from a variety of schools in the local sections territory. You continue to have a spotless record sending councilors to the National meetings, have increased your number of executive committee members, and were able to send a representative to the ACS leadership institute.

Your support of travel expenses for young chemistry scholars is a great way to encourage the next generation of Chemistry scholars.

Although events were listed in the Admin form it would be helpful if the section used the new "Events, Activities, and Meetings" section on the FORMS page (located below the main sections). Your web page was helpful and is up to date through the spring.

The finances of the Section are in good shape. There was \$731.25 of "other assets" for which no description was given.

What are the challenges facing the Section? With 13 committee members now, up from 10 the year before, the section seems to be doing a good job building up their cadre of volunteers, which is always the toughest challenge for local sections. Sending a member to the leadership training should bring a lot of good ideas back to the local section. One type of local section activity common but not apparent with the CP section are activities involving regional K-12 students and their teachers. Developing such projects could give the section a way to bring Chemistry to the community and provide more diverse opportunities for engagement.

Please let me know if you have any questions and good luck in the coming year.

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