

ACS Orlando Section Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

October 11th, 2025, at 9:30 AM

Meeting called by Brian Mosby

Location: *To be held digitally using Microsoft Teams*

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Meeting ID: 276 865 653 612 5

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Attendees: Toufiq Reza, Denisia Popolan-Vaida, Nicole Lapeyrouse, D K Weerasinghe, Darlene Slattery, Laura Sessions, Van Quach, Meghan McGreal, Stephen Smith, Julia Dasque

- Approve minutes from September 13, 2025, ACS Orlando Section executive meeting
 - Motion approved
- Updates from Executive Committee members
 - Councilor – Darlene
 - No updates
 - Councilor – Laura
 - Local Section Membership drive for renewing/new members & will send out 30% code to ~150 local section members – continues through November.
 - Treasurer – Van
 - Spent ██████ NCW Magazines
 - ██████ Student travel SERMACs
 - Chair Elect - Toufiq
 - Chair – Brian
- National Chemistry Week Discussion and Updates
 - General
 - Over 40 volunteers – anticipates enough volunteers
 - Official volunteer photographer for event
 - Collect info from volunteers & complete background check
 - Final meeting with Orlando science center complete
 - Has list of experiments to do, end of next week clear lineup of volunteers, and will distribute the experiments
 - Advertise on SERMACs website
 - Poem Contest (Duy)
 - Began poem contest
 - Orlando Science Center Event (Denisia)
- Local Section Elections (Toufiq)
 - Official email sent out
 - Pavi – encourage to run as chair elect (showed interest)
 - Will reach out to current board to rerun
 - Toufiq will need a brief bio & photo for all running for positions

- Needs teller (Mike Hampton has done it in the past) – Darlene will reach out
- Annual Awards banquet (Laura)
 - Rio Pinar Country club – only do buffet, not plated meal, has room rental in addition to other fees but totals to approx. [REDACTED]
 - Cocina 214 best option – Spanish food, need vegetarian option, backup option
 - Sixty Vines – waiting for contact
 - Boca – 52 people private room, [REDACTED] per plate
 - Ask SERMACS Hotel
 - Will contact us after the meeting so we can get Save the Dates out ASAP
 - Will have large number of volunteers to recognize for this year with NCW (student volunteers pizza party - Denisia) and SERMACS – special recognition for SERMACs main volunteers (about a dozen people), normally volunteers invited for lunch and provide certificate (free lunch), something special for organizers
 - Awards committee can decide, execs can vote via email if something comes up
 - 1 award submission so far
- SERMACS 2025 Discussion and Updates
 - Volunteers – Meghan & Julia will be co-coordinating
 - Local Section Support
 - Florida Local Section Breakfast – October 26th at 8 AM
 - YCC Luncheon – October 27th
 - General
 - Graduate fair booked out
 - Good Expo turnout
 - Registration: [REDACTED]
 - Finances look good – Van has SERMACS Ledger for numbers, still in the profit based on current numbers ([REDACTED])
 - Original budget had [REDACTED] donations, fell short of donations based on predictions
 - How will government shutdown impact SERMACs
 - Add NCW event to SERMACS website
- Other business
- Next meeting: November 8th, 2025, from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Additional Notes:

- 10/13: Motion was made to recognize [REDACTED] for his efforts in leading and organizing SERMACS, including a plaque and a [REDACTED] gift card for him and a guest to dine at a restaurant in lieu of him attending the local section banquet. Majority voted in favor via email, the motion was passed, and the plaque and gift card were presented at the Florida Local Sections Breakfast on Sunday, October 26th at SERMACS.
- 10/27: Motion was made regarding the awards banquet: **the Section covers [REDACTED] of appetizers and subsidizes [REDACTED] per meal to charge guests only [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], and that we have the PayPal payment option for banquet guests.** It was voted on via online poll. The motion was approved.