

To: ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry Executive Committee

From: ENVR Appropriations Committee (Vic Turoski, Frank Amore, and Jennifer Maclachlan)

Re: Requests for Financial Support to be reviewed at the ACS Spring Meeting – Denver - March 22-26, 2015

Date: 27 February 2015

Three requests for ENVR financial support were received and are due for consideration by the ENVR Executive Committee at the March 2015 ACS National Meeting in Denver:

ENVR Appropriations Request #1

Support Requested: \$500 to \$1000

Event Host Organization (Include contact name, position, email, phone):

Conference organizer:

Dr. Gail Fanucci (Chair-Elect FL-ACS; FAME 2015 Organizer)

Department of Chemistry

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL 32611

[gefanucci@gmail.com](mailto:gefanucci@gmail.com)

352-392-2345 (voice)

352-392-0872 (fax)

Event Name: Florida Annual Meeting and Exposition: FAME-2015

Event Dates: May 7-9, 2015

Event Included in an ACS Meeting? YES ☒ NO ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local ☒

Nature of Event: The annual FL ACS "FAME" conference includes sessions on Environmental Chemistry that I am organizing and advertising. FL ACS will support up to \$500 for these sessions (depending on how many abstracts are submitted), and I would like to offer travel and meeting cost funds to encourage undergrad and grad students to participate. The Environmental Chemistry sessions are mostly oral presentations (great exposure for students).

Proposed Use for Support: To help support undergrad and grad student travel to the conference (gas money, hotel and meal costs, conference registration). Registration costs are minimal for students (\$40). Hotel rooms are heavily discounted at the Innisbrook resort/conference center (about \$120 per night for multiple occupancy) and students are encouraged to share rooms. All rooms have full kitchens, so students can avoid some expensive restaurant meals. Most students would drive to the conference, so travel funds would involve gas money, not airfares. I propose to distribute the funds based on distance to the conference (for gas money) and shared room and food costs.

If approved, payment information:

FLACS Treasurer

Dr. Adam Veige

Department of Chemistry

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL 32611

[veige@chem.ufl.edu](mailto:veige@chem.ufl.edu)

Recommendation: The ENVR Appropriations Committee recommends approval of \$1,000. This is the same amount that ENVR supported FAME in 2014.

### ENVR Appropriations Request #2

Information for use by the ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry Executive Committee to approve or deny your request for support.

Support Requested: **We kindly request support of \$2,000 for a symposium organized at the Joint Great Lakes and Central Regional Meeting titled *Green Chemistry and Sustainability*. The Conference Theme is 'Food, Health and the Environment'. This symposium will be an important contribution to the Environmental theme of the conference.**

Event Host Organization (Include contact name, position, email, phone):

**The Host organizations are: Kalamazoo Local Section of the American Chemical Society in the Great Lakes Region and the Western Michigan Section of the American Chemical Society in the Central region**

Contact: Dr. James Kiddle

Position: Program Chair

Email: [james.kiddle@wmich.edu](mailto:james.kiddle@wmich.edu)

Phone: 269-387-5440

Event Name:

**American Chemical Society Joint Great Lakes and Central Regional Meeting**

Event Dates: **May 27 – 30, 2015**

Event Included in an ACS Meeting? YES ☒ NO ☐ National ☐ Regional ☒ Local ☐

Nature of Event:

**The symposium will focus on topics that discuss the most recent advances in green chemical processes and the impact on environmental sustainability. Presenters will include academic researchers and industrial scientists who will come together to discuss new results in homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis as well as enzyme-based processes for chemical transformations, production of chemicals and fuels, reaction mechanisms for green processes, safe disposal processes and waste valorization. The symposium will bring together experts in the field of chemistry,**

chemical engineering and the environmental sciences from both academia and industry. Furthermore, a session will be dedicated to graduate student presenters who are engaged in the field of Green Chemistry research. The goal of the proposed symposium is to address the need for best practices and advances for a sustainable environment. The symposium will be organized by Dr. Sherine Obare, Professor of Chemistry at Western Michigan University.

Proposed Use for Support:

**Funding is requested to support (1) Conference registration for (1) Five speakers at \$135 each and (2) travel expenses (transportation, hotel accommodation or registration) for eight graduate students (\$125 each) presenters to attend the conference. In addition, we request to use \$325 in the form of student awards for best presentations with distributions as follows: \$150 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and \$75 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**

If approved, payment information:

Payee: **Joint Great Lakes and Central Regional Meeting**

Mail Check to:

**Francis Burns**

**Physical Sciences Department**

**Ferris State University**

**Big Rapids MI 49307**

Recommendation: The ENVR Appropriations Committee recommends approval of \$1,000. The Great Lakes ACS Section is one of our largest sections. This symposium features advances in Green Chemistry – something we all wish to support.

### ENVR Appropriations Request #3

Information for use by the ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry Executive Committee to approve or deny your request for support.

Support Requested: \$500

By Dr. Julie Peller of Valparaiso University, Department of Chemistry,

[Julie.peller@valpo.edu](mailto:Julie.peller@valpo.edu), 219-464-5639, as a symposium organizer for an ACS Regional meeting

Event Host Organization (Include contact name, position, email, phone):

ACS 2015 Joint Great Lakes/Central Regional Meeting

Supported by Wayne State University

General Chairs: Lydia Hines, [lemhwgh@gmail.com](mailto:lemhwgh@gmail.com) and Neal Fox, [nealmfox@comcast.net](mailto:nealmfox@comcast.net)

Program Chair: James Kiddle, [james.kiddle@wmich.edu](mailto:james.kiddle@wmich.edu), Phone: 269-387-5440

Event Name: Session Chair/Organizer for *Innovative methods for the identification, removal or transformation of pollutants from run-off, stormwater, or wastewater*, as part of the ACS 2015 Joint Great Lakes/Central Regional Meeting Chemistry: A Grand Enterprise

Event Dates:  
May 27-30, 2015

Event Included in an ACS Meeting? YES [x] NO [ ] National [ ] Regional [x] Local [ ]  
Nature of Event: Symposium session chair/organizer for the ACS Regional Meeting  
Proposed Use for Support: Travel by car (~ 300 miles round trip), meeting registration fee, and hotel for 2 nights.

If approved, payment information:  
Payee: **Joint Great Lakes and Central Regional Meeting**  
Mail Check to:  
Francis Burns  
Physical Sciences Department  
Ferris State University  
Big Rapids MI 49307

Recommendation: The ENVR Appropriations Committee recommends approval of \$500. This important symposium will cover areas to limit (or ameliorate) toxics in our Great Lakes.

A request for funding was also received by the ACS Division of Education for a Graduate Student Symposium to be presented at the Denver 2015 National Meeting. This request was received and approved by e-mail vote of the ENVR Executive Committee and does not need consideration at this Executive Committee Meeting. \$600 was approved for this particular request.

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Addendum:

ENVR Appropriations Committee Current Modus Operandi:

~ As the Domestic Requests for support arrive, whoever receives the requests will forward them to Vic Turoski ([victuroski@gmail.com](mailto:victuroski@gmail.com)), Frank Amore ([frank.amore@comcast.net](mailto:frank.amore@comcast.net)), or Jennifer Maclachlan ([pidgirl@gmail.com](mailto:pidgirl@gmail.com))

~ The committee will collate the requests, make sure that they are put on the standard form, evaluate the requests, decide on a recommendation with respect to approve/not approve, recommend a monetary level (or other type of support) to be provided, and forward the completed request forms along with a report to the ENVR Exec Committee. The Exec Committee will make the final decision to approve/not approve the requests and ultimately decided the dollar amount (or type) of support.

~ The ENVR Chair will then issue a congratulatory note, e-mail, or phone call to those requestors who gained approval or a regret note, e-mail, or phone call to those requestors who did not. The Chair will then authorize the Treasurer to issue a check to the appropriate requestor.

#### Guidelines for ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry (ENVR) Financial Donations

These guidelines should be used by the ENVR Executive Committee to determine the appropriateness and the extent of ENVR donations to other organizations

- ✓ The requesting organization should have goals similar to those of ENVR:
  - To increase the knowledge of base of chemistry in general and environmental chemistry in particular
  - To increase the awareness of environmental chemistry to the public at large
  - To assist and promote the pursuit of chemistry by deserving students
  
- ✓ The requesting organization must submit a written request to ENVR on the Standard ENVR Request Form citing the amount required. This request should include a description of how the ENVR donation will be used and describe the proposed benefit(s) that the donation will affect.

Report Submitted on 02/27/2015 by:

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Frank Amore

Jennifer Maclachlan