ACS Virginia Section Younger Chemists Committee

Chair Report

Saturday, June 29th, 2024 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
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Events Summary

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2024 Budget YTD

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<td>4 in-person events (Spring and Summer 2024)</td>
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2024 Fall Budget

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In-person Events (Fall 2024): $750
Five in-person events are planned for the spring of 2024. These events aim to foster community engagement, networking, and knowledge sharing among our members. The budget allocated for these events covers catering and venue if necessary.

Award Ceremony for Members: $200
Recognizing the outstanding contributions of our members is a fundamental aspect of our organizational culture. The budget for the award ceremony includes the creation of certificates as well as any expenses related to refreshments.

Swag: $200
The budget for swag includes the production of items such as T-shirts, pens, or other promotional materials.

Tech (MailChimp): $316 ($26.50 per month for essential plan)
The budget for technology, specifically allocated to MailChimp, supports our efforts in maintaining an efficient and targeted communication strategy with our members.
Appendix A: 2024 Event Details

January
● ACS VA YCC Leadership Workshop
  ○ A 3-hour event to develop the leadership skills of the Executive Committee members of the ACS Virginia YCC
  ○ Speaker
    ■ Jack Brown, Ashley Tubbs
  ○ Attendance: 86%
    ■ 7 registered
  ○ Outcomes
    ■ Younger chemists of the ACS Virginia YCC Executive Committee developed their leadership skills and networked with each other
● Spring Kickoff Social
  ○ A 2-hour event designed to share information about the ACS VA YCC and build the chemistry community in Virginia
  ○ Speaker
    ■ Ashley Tubbs
  ○ Attendance: 81%
    ■ 16 registered
  ○ Outcomes
    ■ Younger chemists, primarily from VCU, came together for a night of games, networking, and burrito bowls, and to learn more about the ACS Virginia YCC

February
● Personal Branding Workshop
  ○ A 1.5 hour event intended to advance the personal branding skills of attendees as they clarify their career goals and how they want to represent themselves professionally
  ○ Speaker
    ■ Denise Walters
  ○ Attendance: 58%
    ■ 19 registered
  ○ Outcomes
Participants enjoyed a stimulating discussion of personal branding and completed an activity to clarify their career goals and personal brand while enjoying snacks and drinks.

May

- Blue Bee Cider Tour and Social
  - A 2-hour event intended to bring together younger chemists in the Richmond area
  - Speaker: None
  - Attendance: 60%
    - 15 registered
  - Outcomes
    - Participants learned about the process of cider-making in a 1-hour tour of the facility, which started and concluded with a short social. Many participants remarked that they looked forward to our next event