



**\*BYLAWS OF THE  
WASHINGTON-IDAHO BORDER SECTION  
of the  
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

**Bylaw I. Name**

This organization shall be known as the "Washington-Idaho Border Section" of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

**Bylaw II. Objects**

The object of the Section is the encouragement and advancement of chemistry in all of its branches; and by its meetings, reports, papers, discussions, and publications, the promotion of scientific interests and inquiry.

**Bylaw III. Territory and Headquarters**

The territory of the Section shall be that assigned to it by the SOCIETY. The headquarters of the Section shall be Pullman, Washington.

**Bylaw IV. Members and Affiliates**

Section 1. The rolls of the Section shall include those MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, and National Affiliates of the SOCIETY residing within the territory of the Section, provided that exceptions to this rule shall be made in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of the SOCIETY.

Section 2. The Section may have Local Section Affiliates as authorized in the Constitution and Bylaws of the SOCIETY.

Section 3. Members and affiliates shall have such rights and privileges as are accorded them by the Constitution and Bylaws of the SOCIETY.

---

\***Effective February 10, 1988.** Approved, as amended, by the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, acting for the Council of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

### **Bylaw V. Organization**

Section 1. The officers of the Section shall be a Chair, Chair-Elect, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. The Section shall have Councilors and Alternate Councilors as provided in the Constitution and Bylaws of the SOCIETY.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Section, the Immediate Past Chair, the Councilors and Alternate Councilors.

Section 4. All officers, Councilors, Alternate Councilors, and other persons elected by the members shall be chosen from the MEMBERS.

### **Bylaw VI. Manner of Election and Terms of Office**

Section 1. Elected officers of the Section shall serve for a term of one year beginning on January 1 except as provided in Section 3. The Chair-Elect shall succeed to the office of Chair on January 1 of the following year.

Section 2. Councilors and Alternate Councilors shall be elected for a term of three years beginning on January 1. They shall be nominated and elected to office following the procedure given in Section 5 and Section 6.

Section 3. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Chair, the Chair-Elect shall assume the added duties of the Chair for the unexpired term. All other vacancies, except those of Councilor and Alternate Councilor, shall be filled by the Executive Board by interim appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term of office. Vacancies in the positions of Councilor and Alternate Councilor shall be filled by the Executive Board by interim appointment until the next annual election.

Section 4. Officers of the Section for the term beginning January 1 shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the Section in the preceding fall.

Section 5. A Nominating Committee, appointed by the Chair shall furnish the membership a list of nominees for officers in the following year at least one month prior to the first regular fall meeting of the Section. Every third year this list shall include nominees for Councilor and Alternate Councilor.

Section 6. Councilors and Alternate Councilors shall be elected by a mail ballot of the members of the Section.

### **Bylaw VII. Duties of Officers and Executive Board**

Section 1. The duties of the officers shall be those customarily performed by such officers, together with those responsibilities prescribed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the SOCIETY and by these bylaws and such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Chair of the Section shall serve as Chair of the Executive Board and shall appoint all committees authorized in these bylaws or by the Executive Board.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall be governing body of the Section and, as such, shall have full power to conduct, manage, and direct the business and affairs of the Section in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the SOCIETY and these bylaws.

### **Bylaw VIII. Committees**

There shall be the following standing committees:

Community Affairs and Education  
 Membership  
 Hospitality  
 Nominating  
 Scientific Award

### **Bylaw IX. Meetings**

Section 1. The Section shall hold not less than four meetings each year at places designated by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Section may hold special meetings at the call of the Executive Board or at the request of ten members of the Section. The notices of the special meetings shall state the exact nature of the business to be transacted and no other business shall transpire at such meetings.

Section 3. Due notice of all meetings shall be sent to each member and affiliate of the Section. A quorum for all meetings of the Section shall consist of ten percent of the members of the Section. In the absence of a quorum all meetings shall adjourn to a date.

Section 4. At regular meetings of the Section, the order of business shall be according to Robert's "Rules of Order."

Section 5. The Executive Board shall meet upon due notice to its members at the call of the Chair or at the request of a majority of the members of the Board. In the absence of a quorum which shall be a majority of the members of the Executive Board, called meetings of the Executive Board shall adjourn to a date.

### **Bylaw X. Dues**

Section 1. All assigned National Affiliates and members of the Section, except MEMBERS in emeritus status of the SOCIETY, may be assessed such annual Local Section dues as may be set by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The annual dues of Local Section Affiliates shall be set by the Executive Board in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the SOCIETY. Failure to pay such dues in advance shall automatically terminate the affiliation.

### **Bylaw XI. Amendments**

Section 1. A proposed amendment to these bylaws must first be submitted in writing to the Executive Board. The Secretary shall furnish all members of the Section with copies of the proposed amendment together with the recommendation of the Executive Board at the time when notice of the next meeting of the Section is given.

Section 2. At the second meeting of the Section after notice of the proposed amendment is given, the amendment may be adopted by a majority vote of the members present. Voting, in this instance, shall be by ballot. The amendment shall become effective upon approval by the Council unless a later date is specified.

### **Bylaw XIII. Dissolution of Section**

Upon the dissolution of the Washington-Idaho Border Section, any assets of the Section remaining thereafter shall be conveyed to such organization then existent, within or without the territory of the Washington-Idaho Border Section, dedicated to the perpetuation of objects similar to those of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, or to the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY so long as whichever organization is selected by the governing body of the Washington-Idaho Border Section at the time of dissolution shall be exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or under such successor provision of the Code as may be in effect at the time of the Section's dissolution.