

152<sup>nd</sup> Two-Year College Chemistry Consortium  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Chemical Education  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI  
July 30 – August 3, 2000

Rick Bolesta called the meeting to order, at the University of Michigan, at 12:30 pm.

I. Introductions

Those present at the meeting introduced themselves. COCTYC members present were Rick Bolesta, Frank Koch, Tom Gruber, Dick Jones, Carol White, Dolores C. Aquino, and Jay Bardole

II. Minutes

- A. Rick Bolesta noted that the minutes for the 151<sup>st</sup> 2YC<sub>3</sub> Conference held at Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA, held March 24-25, 2000, are found on page 2 of the agenda book.
- B. Rick Bolesta explained the makeup of the organization and its role, along with the meaning of COCTYC and 2YC<sub>3</sub>.

III. Reports

- A. Frank Koch reported on the 151<sup>st</sup> 2YC<sub>3</sub> Conference held at Diablo Valley College. The theme was Nuts, Bolts, and Notions for Teaching and Learning Chemistry. The program co-chairs, Claudia Hein, Ron Rusay, and Leverett Smith, scheduled the following workshops: Teaching and Instrumentation, ChemConnections, Teaching Modules, and Integrating Multimedia into your Courses. . Other presentations included the following themes: Classroom Assessment, Grants and Funding, Instructional Technology, and Learning Research. Dr. Carl Winters, UC Davis, was the banquet speaker. The conference ended with a panel discussion on “Building a Chemistry Teaching/Learning Community”.
- B. Treasurer’s Report. Shown on Page 8 of agenda. Corrections noted: the subtotal under income should be \$9354.78. Rick explained that the Meeting Site Seed Money is a loan and is to be repaid to the 2YC<sub>3</sub>.
- C. College Sponsors. Rick Bolesta, reporting for Jeff Cramer, noted that the list of College Sponsors is in the agenda book on pages 9 - 28.
- D. Membership. Dolores Aquino reported there are currently 326 2YC<sub>3</sub> members. Combined membership for DivCHED and 2YC<sub>3</sub> is \$25.00, for the first year only. After the first year of joint membership it becomes \$30.00 Individual membership is \$15.00 for each.

E. Industrial Sponsors. Rick Bolesta, reporting for Michael Lee, there are 19 industrial sponsors as listed on page 31 of the agenda book.

F. Future Meeting Sites. Tom Gruber reported the following meeting sites are set: 153<sup>rd</sup> Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY; October 6-7, 2000  
Program Chairs: Ernest Siew and Jim Zubrick  
154<sup>th</sup> Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN, November 10-11, 2000  
Program Chairs: Tom Gruber and Jay Bardole  
155<sup>th</sup> San Diego City College, San Diego, CA, March 30-31, 2001  
156<sup>th</sup> No host site selected at this time  
157<sup>th</sup> Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN, Fall, 2001  
158<sup>th</sup> Community College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV,  
Nov. 2-3, 2001  
Program Chair: Kaveh Zarrabi  
Tom suggested that some future 2YC<sub>3</sub> meetings be linked to Regional ACS meetings. Tom will check ACS Regional meeting dates to see if any coincide with 2YC<sub>3</sub> meeting times.

G. DivChed. Carol White presented information about the active role of the 2YC<sub>3</sub> in the ACS. Several past and current 2YC<sub>3</sub> officers actively serving in various capacities with DivChed. A major event hosted by DivChed is the Biennial Conference on Chemistry Education. The Divched meets at each ACS National meeting and plans to get more involved in Regional ACS meetings.

#### IV. Announcements and New Business:

Vicki Bragin, NSF, urged 2YC<sub>3</sub> people to write grants, possibly partnering with a high school or University.

Rick Bolesta presented 25 year plaques to: Oakland Community College, Monroe Community College, and Jackson Community College.

A survey was distributed requesting suggestions to improve the 2YC<sub>3</sub> organization and future meetings.

Jay Bardole announced that the website for the 2YC<sub>3</sub> has changed to:  
<http://2YC3.vinu.edu>

Jay Bardole indicated that the agenda of the Vincennes Meeting would emphasize the importance of assessment. The president of the ACS will be the banquet speaker.

Victor Stozak, SUNY College, NY, reported that a NSF grant was received that included mini grants to introduce Peer Led Team Learning. The mini grants would be available up to \$7500.

V. Adjournment:  
The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Frank Koch, Chair-elect