

AIChE FELLOWS COUNCIL

2019 REPORT TO CEOC

2019 Events:

1. January Teleconference
2. Fellows Breakfast and FC Meeting at New Orleans Spring National Meeting
3. June FC Teleconference
4. September Leadership and FC Teleconferences
5. Fellows Breakfast and FC Meeting at Orlando Annual Meeting

2019 Officers

Chair: Jo Rogers

Vice Chair: Dave Eckhardt

Past Chair: Syamal Poddar

Secretary: John O'Connell

2019 Goals

1. Two Fellows Breakfasts – provide attendees with a snapshot of Fellows engagement with AIChE and Foundation and encourage volunteer activities supporting AIChE's Strategic Plan and Foundation project initiatives. Have attendees fill out a form indicating potential activities and entities they might participate in.
2. Two Fellows Council face-to-face meeting following Fellows Breakfasts with open invitation to Fellows Breakfast attendees to attend and share thoughts. Special invitations to international Fellows as sit-in guests.
3. Three Newsletters – to highlight news of interest to Fellows about AIChE programs, entities and new initiatives (e.g. RAPID, CCPS) and to suggest areas for volunteer activity of value to AIChE programs and new initiatives
4. Update & Maintain Fellows Website
5. Welcome (via email and/or phone call) newly elected Fellows by the Fellows Council Chair, and encourage participation in Fellows Breakfast
6. Establish a certificate program for Fellows of 25+ years; to be recognized at Fellows Breakfast (This was a suggestion received by FC from Gerry Lessells and Otis Shelton and will be rolled-out at the 2019 Annual Meeting Breakfast.)
7. Expand the number of FC members and become more diverse and inclusive
8. Support Department Chairs/Heads Meetings and Curricula
9. Support Student Program, particularly at Annual Meeting
10. Closely work with Foundation staffs and support Doing a World of Good
11. Support AIChE programs and entities

2019 Accomplishments

1. Met Goal
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4. Fellows Web Site
Various revisions and improvements to the web site make it more complete and easier to navigate
5. Met Goal
6. Met Goal
7. Fellows Council Membership
Expanded membership with more diversity in officers and members
8. Support for Department Chairs/Heads
Regional Meetings:
2019 - Southeast & Southwest/Rocky Mountain continue
2020 - Great Lakes and Northeast begin
Participation in Department Heads Annual Meeting Forum & Diversity Workshop
9. Support for Student Program
Highlighted opportunities for Fellows to get involved in student programs at Annual Meeting in
Fellows Newsletters
10. Foundation Initiative Support
Provided a supporting letter for the Foundation's Diversity & Inclusion Workshop concept which is
now a reality.
Highlighted Foundation in Fellows Newsletters about opportunities for Fellows to get involved in
the Doing a World of Good campaign and to attend 2019 Gala
11. Support for AIChE programs and entities
Provided a promotional article for inclusion in the Education Division newsletter on the value of
the CCPS Process Safety courses for academia

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Notes:

1. Under FC Bylaws, leadership positions are for three-year terms. Vice Chair, Chair, & Past Chair is one three-year term.
2. FC Members serve three-year terms and may be elected to a second three-year term.