

## 2017-2018 Academic Year in Review

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Dear ESC, SCC, and AIChE Staff,

As the 2017-2018 ESC term comes to a close, I want to thank all our ESC members for their time and effort serving on the ESC. All of our hard work has definitely paid off and I write now to provide a few highlights of the past academic year and to preview some of the exciting plans the ESC has in store for the upcoming 2018-2019 academic year.

Last semester, the ESC launched the ESC Officer Central, monthly ESC newsletters, and helped dozens of Student Chapters connect globally through the Sister Chapter Program. This semester, the ESC continued in our mission to connect AIChE Student Chapters globally. As I write this, we've had 28 Student Chapters join the Sister Chapter Program since the 2017 Annual Student Conference when we started to help with promotion. As a result of these efforts, we have achieved our goal of 20% participation by AIChE Student Chapters in the Sister Chapter Program. The ESC's Sister Chapter Program Subcommittee works to engage the 60 AIChE Student Chapters currently participating in the program and has introduced monthly Sister Chapter Spotlights on ChEnected to showcase the most outstanding engagements.

In addition to the Sister Chapter Spotlights, you can also find our ESC "Show-and-Tell" Video Challenge on ChEnected. Student Chapters participating in this challenge have the opportunity to showcase a unique aspect about their Student Chapter, their school, or their state or country's culture. Since the challenge's introduction in January, we've had 4 schools participate, each monthly, and have had many more schools express their interest in participating next.

Aside from our publications, facilitating communication has been a focus for the ESC this semester. The ESC arranged 15 region-wide conference calls to encourage inter-chapter communication. We also created a Facebook page and reintroduced our Instagram and Twitter accounts in order to keep up-to-date on AIChE Student Chapter activities and to grow our relationships with Chapters. ESC members led the Presidents Meetings at 8 of the 9 domestic Regional Student Conferences. Lastly, the ESC led the Snapchat Takeover of @chenected to provide live coverage of the conferences for our AIChE student members worldwide.

I can't forget to mention 31 Student Chapters participated in the ESC's March Madness Bracket Challenge Group, and the ESC's bracket tied with Sarah and Emily's!

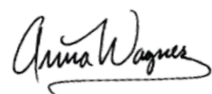
The ESC has had a great year and is ready to have another great year during this upcoming term. Under the new ESC Bylaws that was passed by the ESC and approved by the SCC, the ESC is better prepared for leadership transitions and the AIChE Student Chapter growth internationally. Additionally, I'm excited to share that the ESC has received three times more Regional Liaison applications this semester as compared to last semester.

During the 2018-2019 academic year, the ESC plans to introduce a Publications Subcommittee in order to maintain the volume of content our ESC Newsletter produces and to continue to build our relationships with AIChE Student Chapters over social media. Additionally, the ESC plans to build a task force to aid struggling Student Chapters.

Our many accomplishments would not be possible without the support from Sarah Ewing and Emily Miksiewicz. I also want to thank the Student Chapters Committee (SCC) for their continued support of the ESC.

Thank you all for a great year. I'm excited to see what the ESC accomplishes in the next academic year.

Sincerely,



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