

Report to the Executive Committee of the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society

May 14, 2016

Vice Chair Report

Vice Chair Activities for 2016:

1. Assist Heather Lourenco with transition into YCC Chair position and planning activities for 2016
2. Assist with Mentor Match Program
3. Plan Eastern VA Meeting at William & Mary with YCC
4. Plan 2017 Virginia ACS Meeting Schedule (during summer)

Activities Report:

This spring Colleen Taylor, Heather Lourenco, and I have been working on helping mentors and mentees set up their profiles and get connected. There were some challenges with setting up profiles, but Colleen's videos and ACS technical support aided in resolving these issues. Mentees have been added to the Mentors' site to begin communication over the semester. I've had a chance to speak by phone to a couple students and help them set up their profiles. I even had an opportunity to meet in person with my mentee from the summer trial and get her connected for a job at VCU!

We are in the process of planning the Eastern Virginia & Virginia Section collaborative event at William and Mary. This is an event to include younger chemists and students. I have contacted their chemistry department to reserve a space and date (currently set for October 1st) for the event, and I will soon be planning the catering with Rhonda Butts.

I look forward to planning the 2017 meetings this summer!

Respectfully,

Kathleen Sink