

Minutes of the General Assembly of the Division of Polymers and Colloids of the Swiss Chemical Society

September 4, 2009, 11.00 EPF Lausanne

Present: 26 Participants

1. Annual Report of the President

The new website was created by M. Hirayama: www.polycoll.ch

Statutes of the division were set up in cooperation with the SCS and are published on the website.

The Spring Meeting 2008 in Fribourg was organized by R. Mezzenga and B. Steinmann. In September, a new PILS meeting (Polymers in Life Sciences) took place in Basel, organized by Wolfgang Meier and Andreas Taubert (Potsdam). During the Fall Meeting of the SCS in Zürich, Dieter Schlüter was responsible for the parallel session of our division. A further highlight of 2008 was the publication of a special issue of Chimia dedicated entirely to our new division. Guest editors were M. Borkovec and B. Steinmann.

2. Financial report 2008

A. Mühlebach presented the financial report 2008. Income in 2008 were the contribution of CHF 12000 from the SCS and CHF 11700 from conference fees for the Spring Meeting and PILS. With expenses of about CHF 14500, the P+L statement closed with a profit of about CHF 9300. Total fortune of the division is now CHF 43'900.

3. Release of the Board

The board was discharged unanimously.

4. Election of the board.

Michal Borkovec is not available for the next term. The other board members- Andreas Mühlebach (Quaestor), Martina Hirayama (Website), Dieter Schlüter, Harm-Anton Klok, Bettina Steinmann (President), Wolfgang Meier, Jürgen Vogt and Raffaele Mezzenga are open for re-election. Frank Scheffold from the University of Fribourg was suggested as replacement of Michal Borkovec.

The entire board was unanimously elected as suggested

5. Election of the President

Bettina Steinmann was unanimously re-elected as President of the division.

6. Various

The number of our members has increased from 163 in 2008 to more than 230 in 2009.

Activities planned in 2010

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- Column Polymer and Colloid Highlights 6 times per year in Chimia (Michal Borkovec will continue this activity in 2010).
- The Spring Meeting 2010 will take place as part of a conference planned by the Swiss Nanoscience Institute in Basel on June 14 and 15, 2010.
- The SCS Fall Meeting 2010 will take place at ETH Zürich-Hönggerberg on September 16, 2010