



April 9, 2019

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Dear Dr. Akbay,

Congratulations! It is my honor to inform you that the ACS Committee on Professional Training has voted to include Fayetteville State University on the list of institutions approved by the American Chemical Society.

Approved programs must provide a report each year on the number of degrees granted, the number of graduates that received certificates for completing the now-approved curriculum, and supplemental information on the curriculum and faculty. Instructions for completing your first annual report will be emailed to your department chair later this year.

Certificates are available for presentation to graduates that complete the approved curriculum. Starting with the 2019-20 academic year, upon request we can forward these certificates to you for presentation to the students at or before graduation. Starting with Spring 2019 graduates, each certified graduate will receive 3 years of complementary ACS membership. You will receive more information about this new and exciting program within the next month. Only students that complete the approved curriculum will be eligible for this offer.

Approved programs also must submit a more extensive periodic report every 6 years. Your program's first periodic report will be due in June, 2025; instructions for completing it will be sent to the department chairperson in January 2025.

Please note that the ACS is undergoing a significant change in its reporting process for approved institutions. The implementation of a new institutional portal for reporting should be completed in 2019 and will necessitate some changes to deadlines. Please make sure to keep us aware of any administrative changes in your department and that emails from our office are not inadvertently diverted into your spam folder so that we can ensure that you receive the most up to date information. Your first annual report, which will be due late in 2019 will be your first time working in this new system.

If you would like to include ACS approval in your catalog or web pages, please feel free to use the new logo (attached). Please feel free to include it on your website; students and faculty may also use it on slides or posters when they present their research at local, regional, national, or international meetings.

We look forward to a continuing and pleasant relationship with your university. Please feel free to us at cpt@acs.org or 202-872-4589 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle M. Brooks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michelle M. Brooks, Ph.D.
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