

Chapters ask to submit report

1. membership roster
2. narrative of past activities and future plans.

Each POLY/PMSE member counts as 1, second membership counts as 0.5.

10 – 25 members - \$200 support

25 or more members - \$500 support

Report also used to select best chapter for 2014 (\$500 award to chapter)

Sara Orski (NIST) in charge of reviewing reports for Best Chapter Award

University of Southern Mississippi is awarded Best Chapter 2014.

Faculty and Student representative will attend plenary session on Wednesday for recognition of award.

Chapter Report Data

School	Total Members	PMSE	POLY	PMSE+POLY
University of Florida	40	8	20	26
University of Michigan	31	5	6	8.5
University of South Carolina	17	7	9	12.5
University of Southern Mississippi	25	5	8	10.5
Case Western Reserve University	N/A			
Clemson University	N/A			
University of Delaware	N/A			
University of Texas - Dallas	N/A			
TOTAL		25	43	



POLY/PMSE

Student Chapter Happy Hour

Monday March 23, 2015

5:00pm--7:00pm

**15 fifty lounge at
Sheraton Downtown
Denver**

Emily Pentzer (CWRU Chemistry) has set up happy hour.

\$500 of funding for this was secured from Sigma-Aldrich.
\$1000 is contributed by PMSE

This event is going strong.

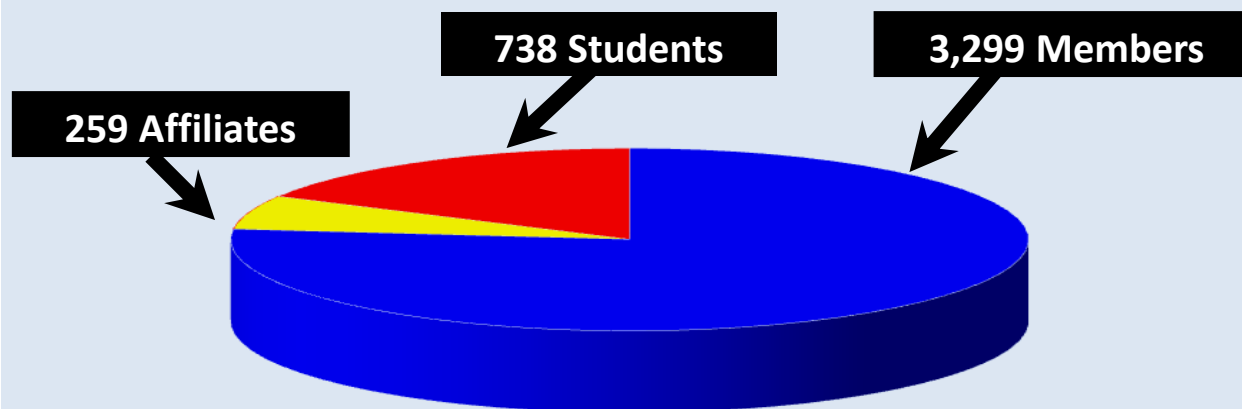
Good participation by both students and
faculty/industry members.

External funding of this event is the ultimate goal.

Allow POLY/PMSE to direct membership funding to
other activities

Working to try and scan badges (or use paper sign-up)
to track student attendance.

Total Members 4,298



2014	Affiliates	Students	Regular
Winter:	259	738	3,299
Fall:	235	799	3,418
Spring:	149	828	3,417

March 2015 4,298

January 2015 4,302

July 2014 4,452

February 2014 4,394

January 2014 4,489

July 2013 4,587

March 2013 4,706

January 2013 4,886

August 2012 4,967

March 2012 4,846

January 2012 4,977

August 2011 5,111

March 2011 5,145

January 2011 5,300

August 2010 5,095

March 2010 5,414

Dec. 2009 5,677

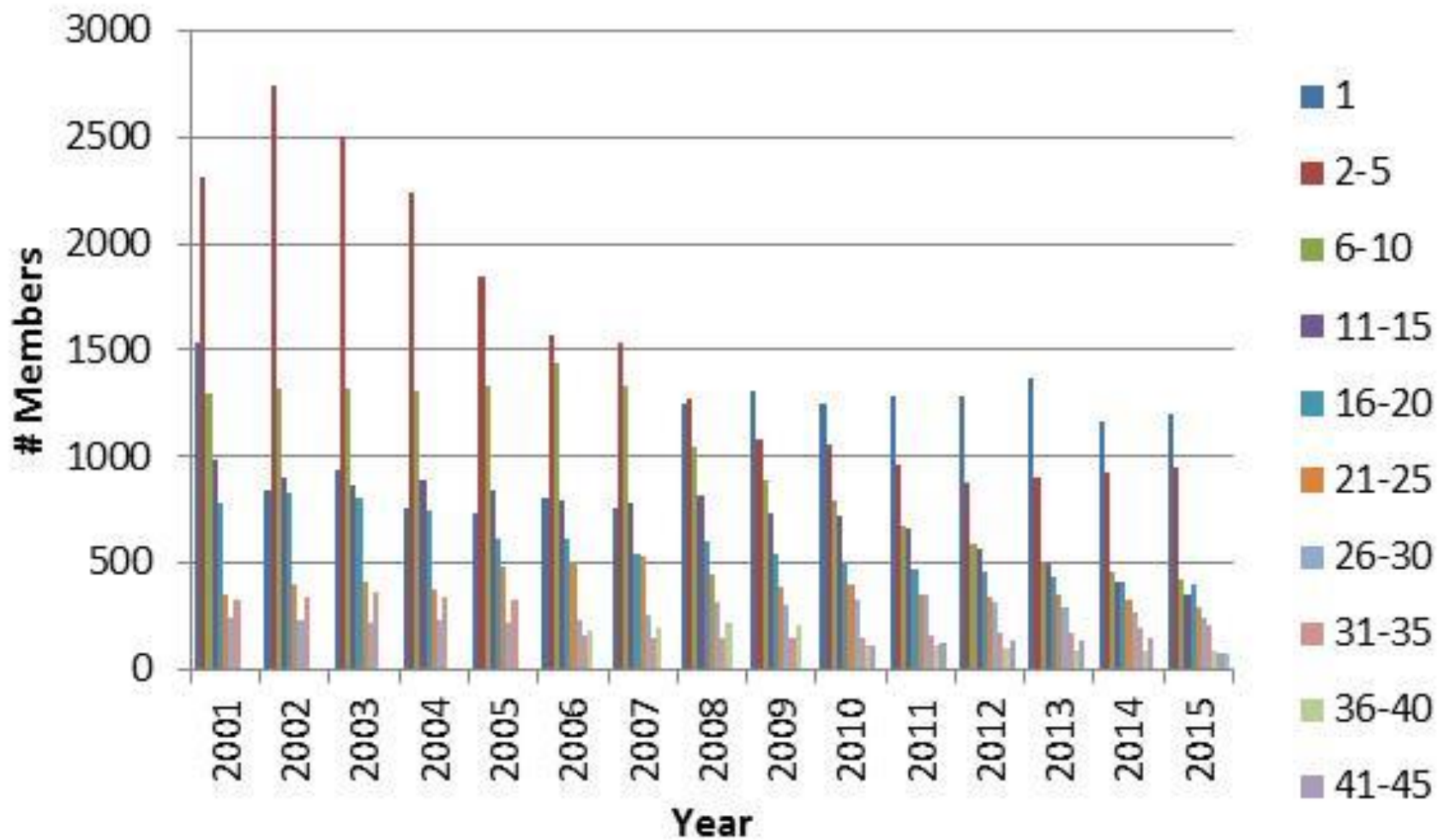
August 2009 5,858

January 2009 6,193

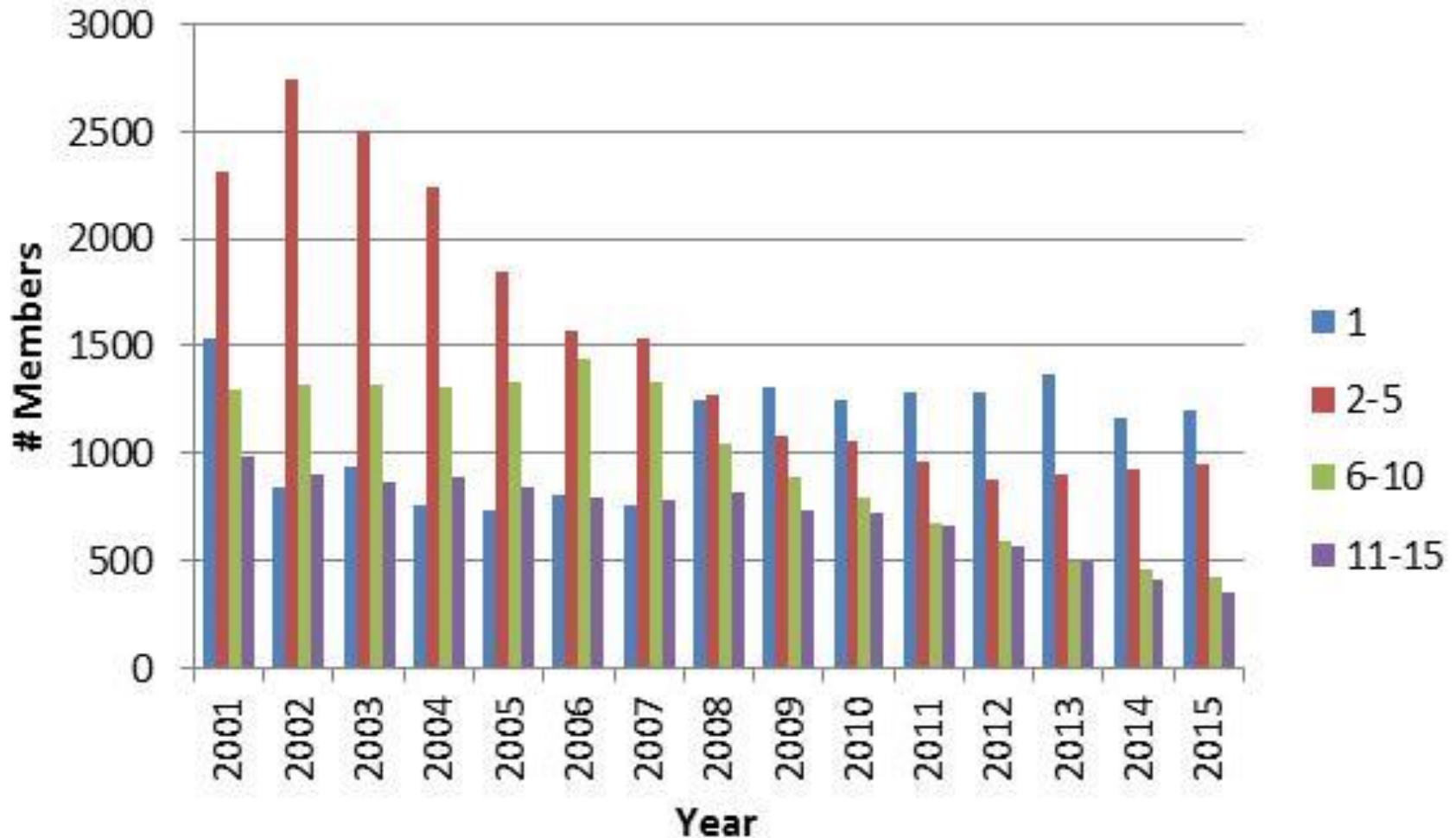
July 2008 5,557

January 2007 6,604

Membership pie – January 1st every year.



MEMBERSHIP



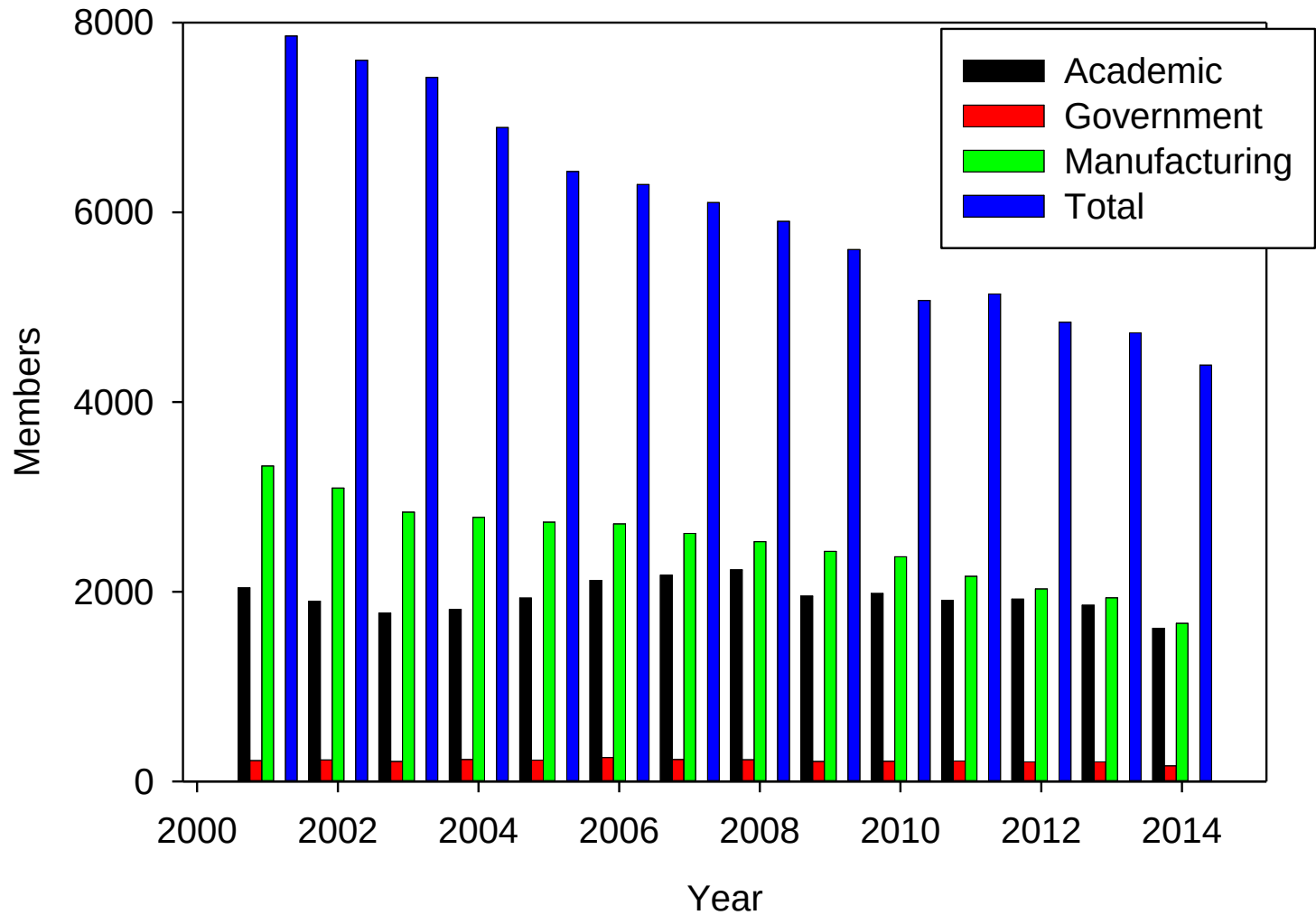
2008 – First year spikes (was there a free membership drive?)

2-5 dropped a lot from 2002 -2008 → see it in the 6-10 in 2006 – 2012

2-5 year members increasing since 2012! (874 → 947)

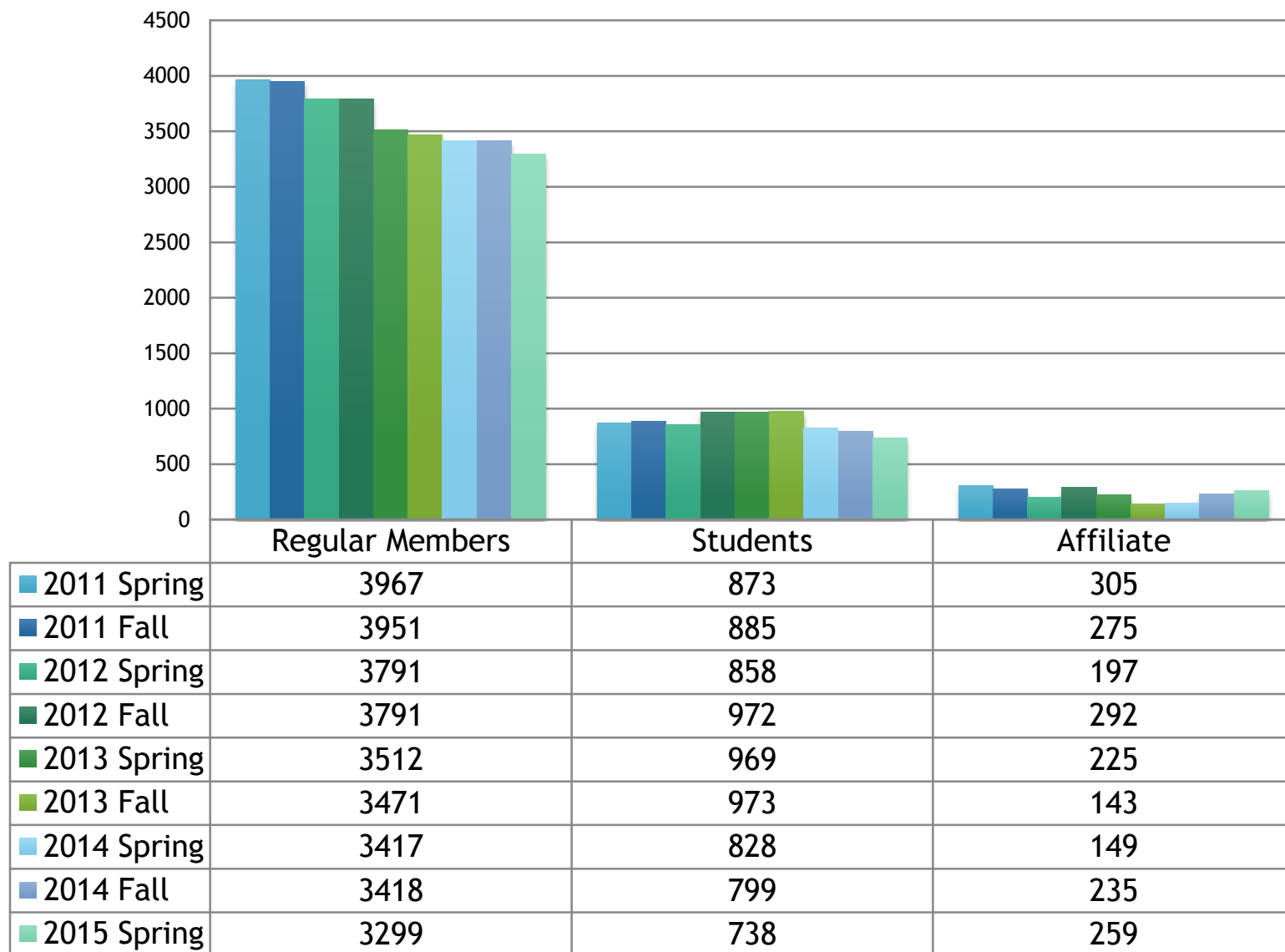
31-25 year members up 22% since 2012 (172 → 210)

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Note that large number of members are not listed in a category in ACS reports

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POLY Cost

Approximate Expenses

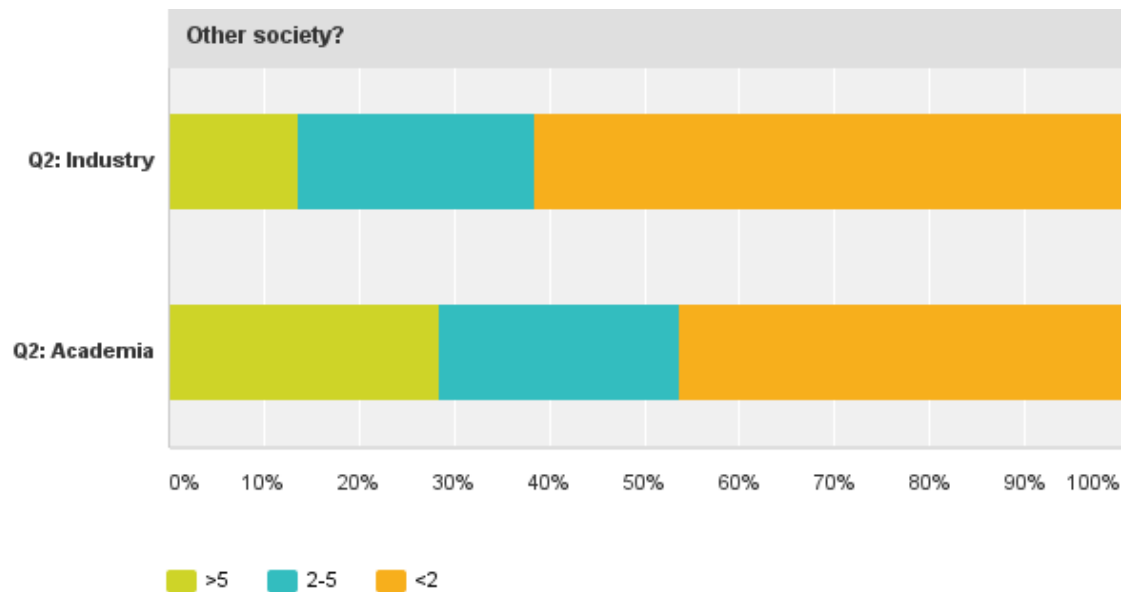
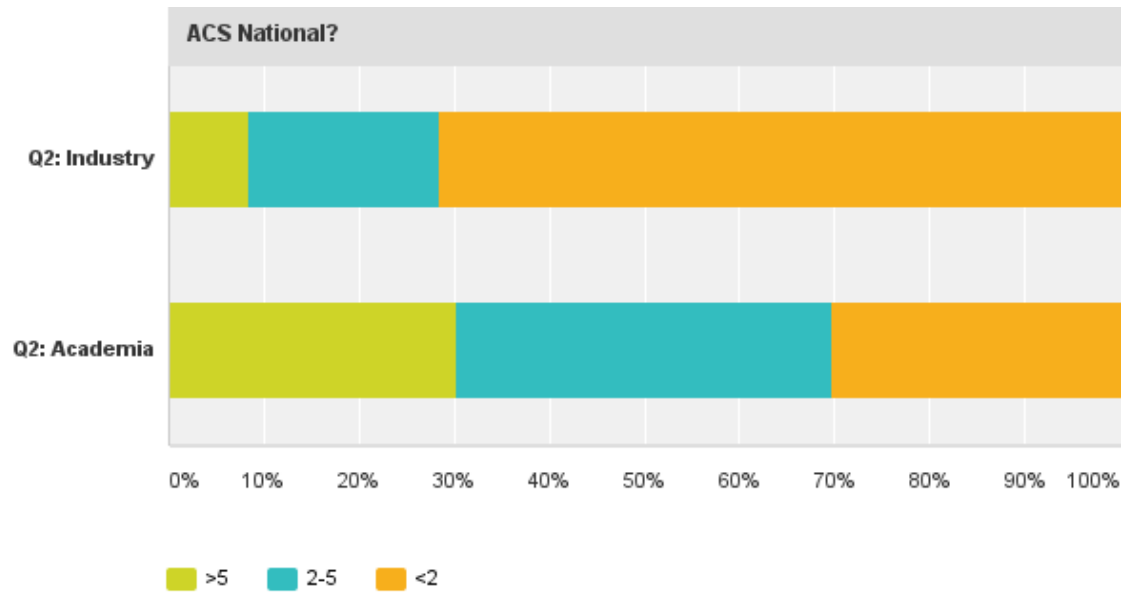
▶ 2015 Anniversary Lapel Pins	\$3,000
5 year - 118 10 year - 86 20 year - 82 30 year - 76	
▶ Student Chapters	
Student Chapter Fund (1/2 PMSE)	\$2,700
Student Networking Reception (1/2 PMSE)	\$1,000
▶ Membership Poster and Overhead for ACS Meetings	\$200
▶ Recruiting Letter to Board Members	\$100
▶ ACS Meeting Activity E-mail	\$0
▶ E-news Circulation (every 6-8 weeks)	\$0
▶ 1st Year Membership E-mail (last year sent snail-mail)	\$0

Budget

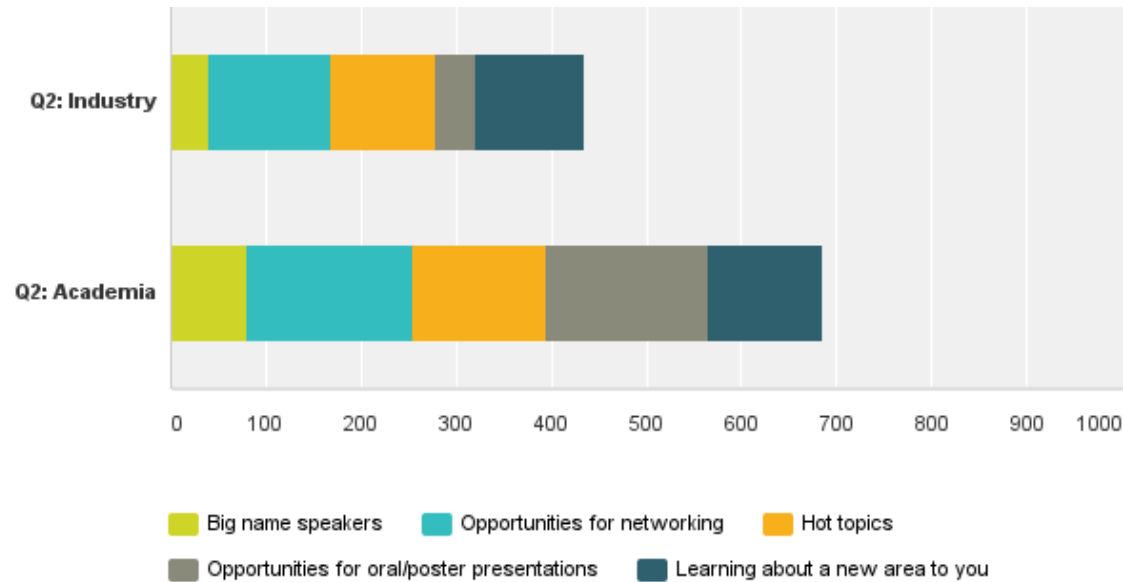
Income:\$0 Expense: \$7,000

- Continued regular POLY E-Newsletters and daily e-mail updates at ACS National Meeting
 - POLY membership survey shows both are popular
- Membership Survey
 - Survey open for six weeks
 - Closed December 10
 - 760 members filled out the survey
 - Preliminary results presented separated by years of membership—many more ways to cut the data

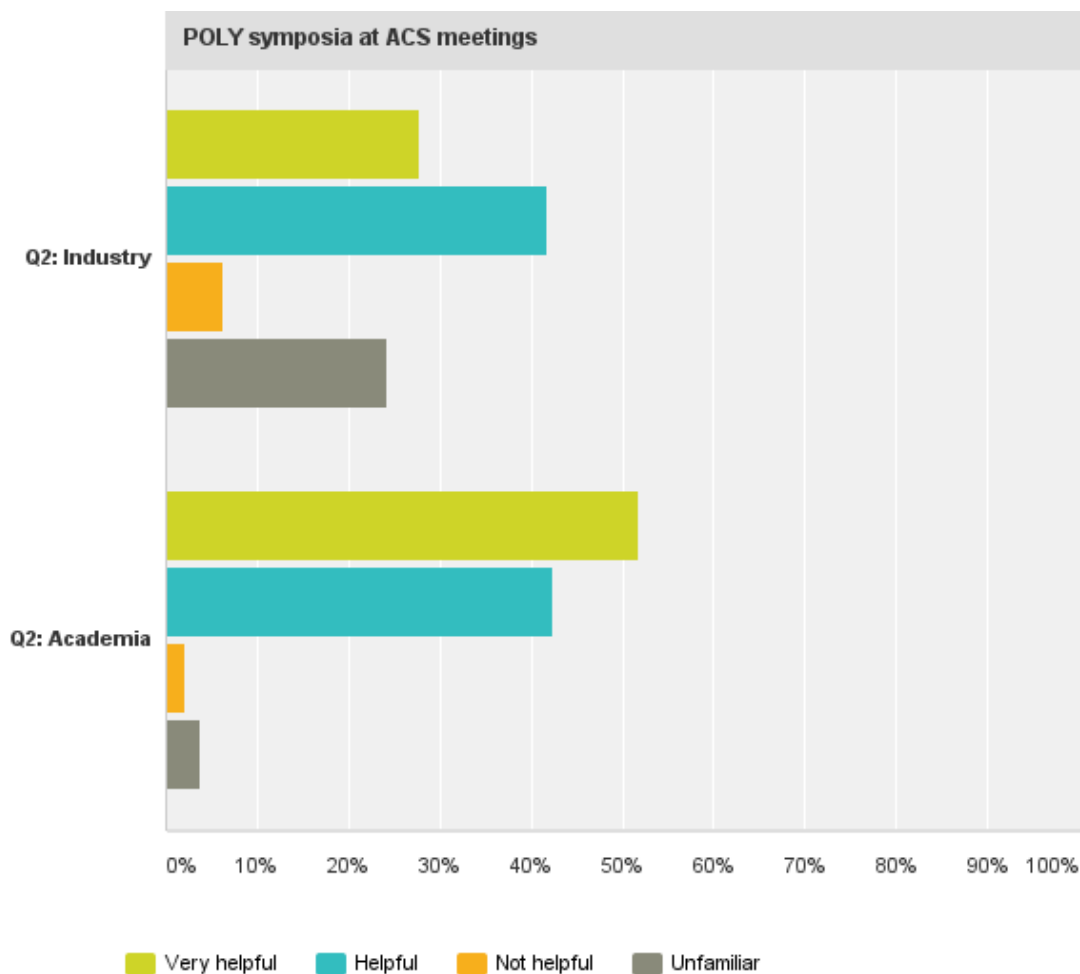
Q6: How many technical meetings have you attended in the last five years:



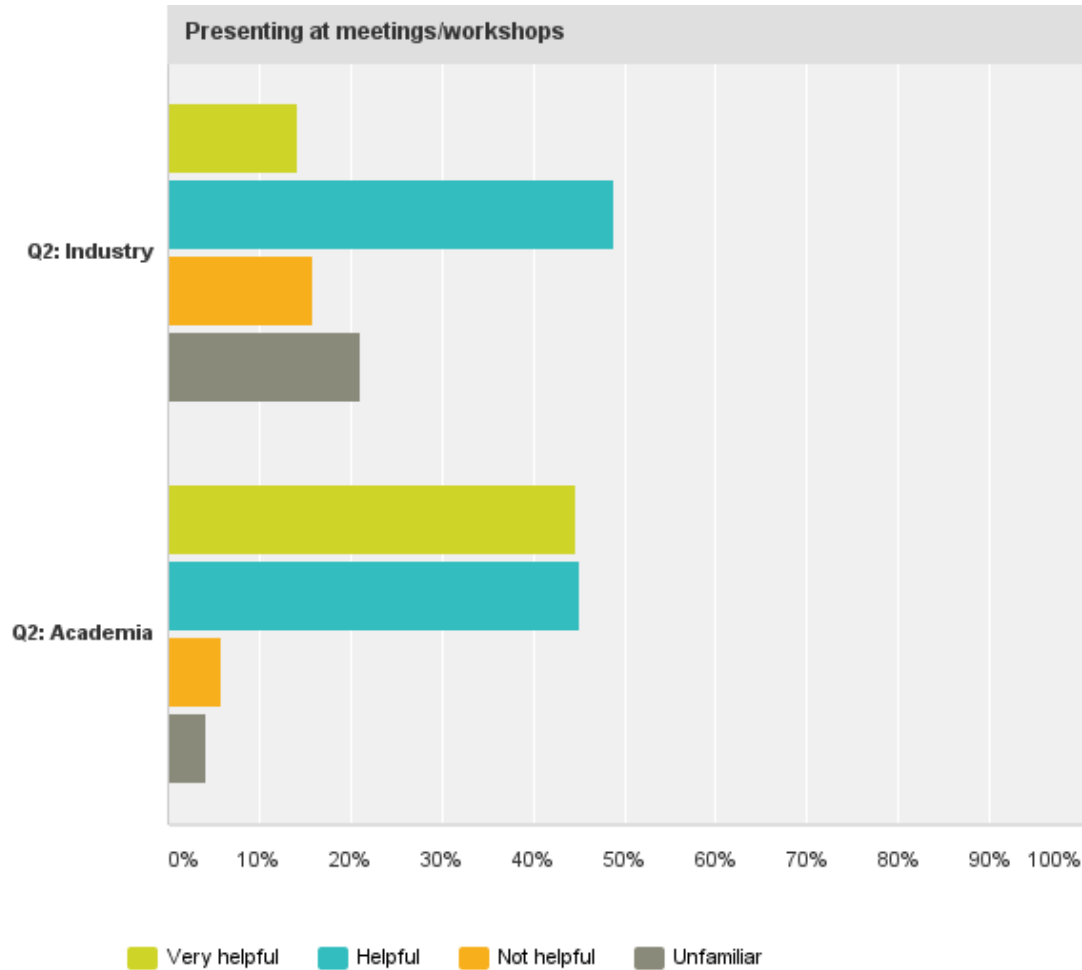
Q7: What attracts you to specific types of meetings?



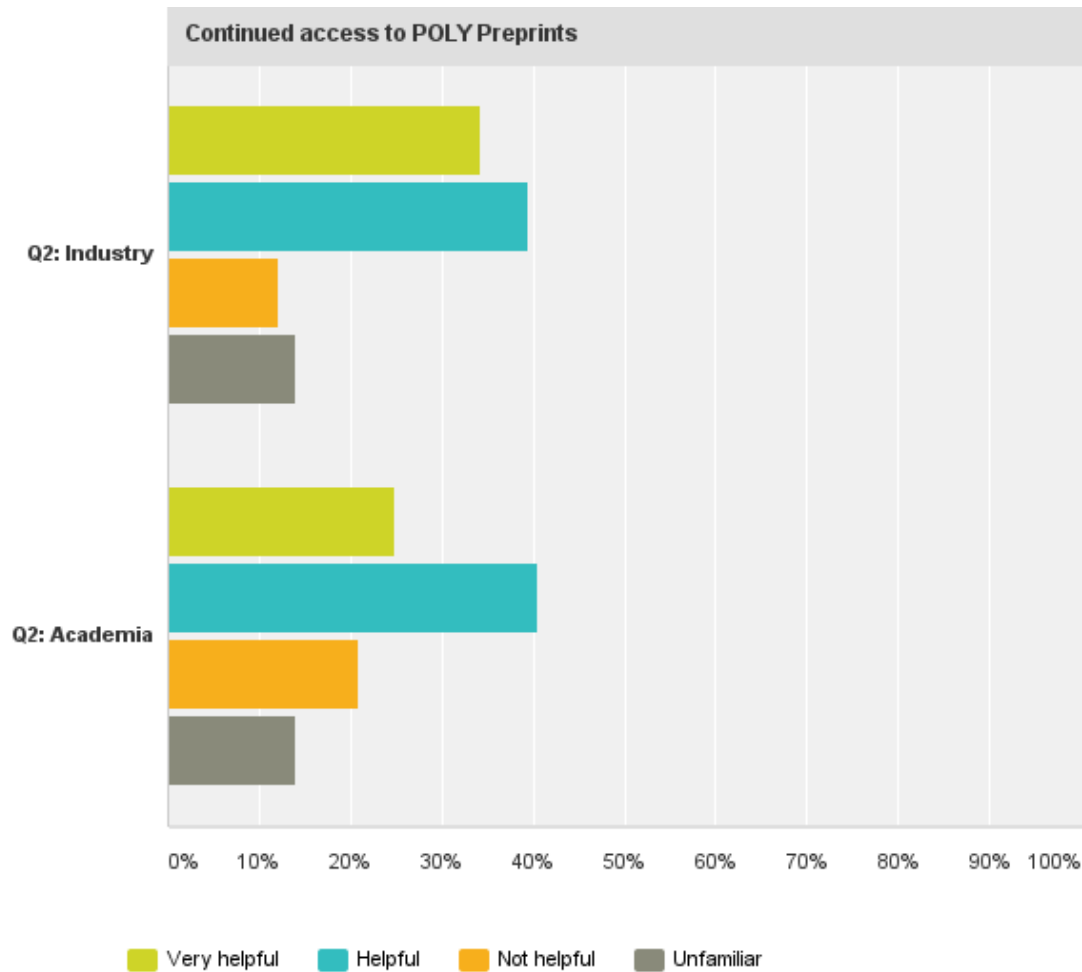
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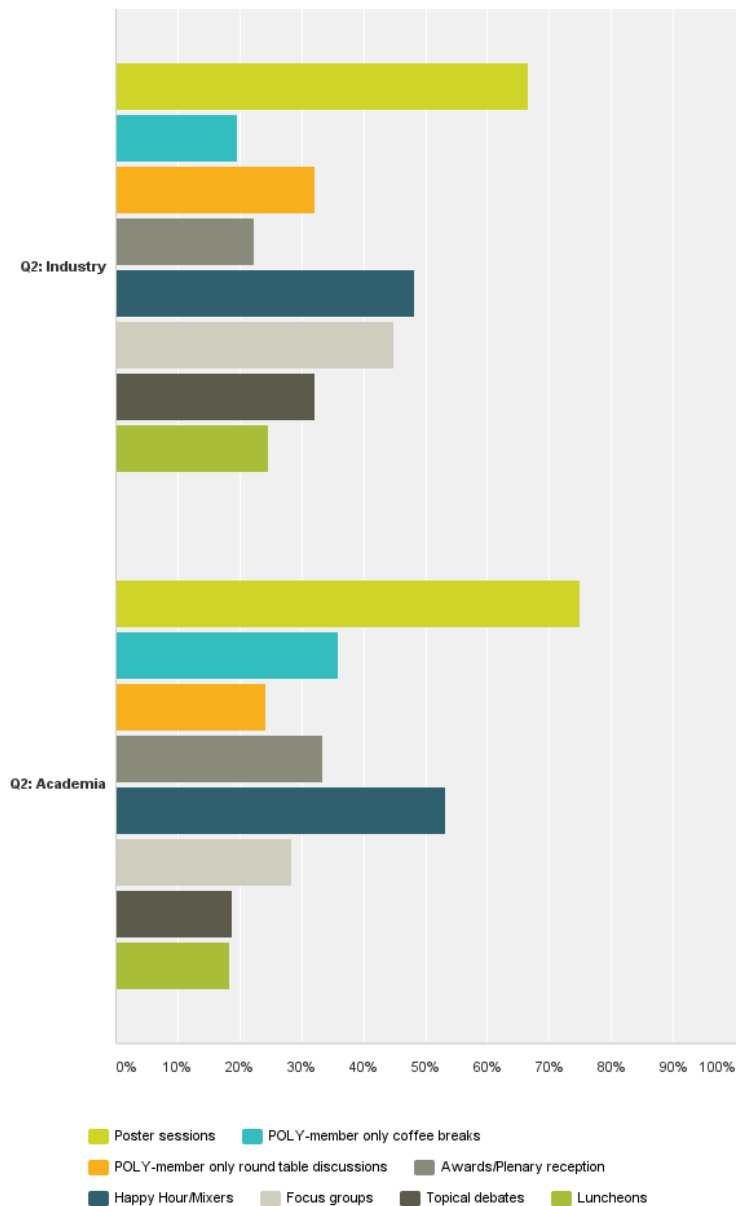
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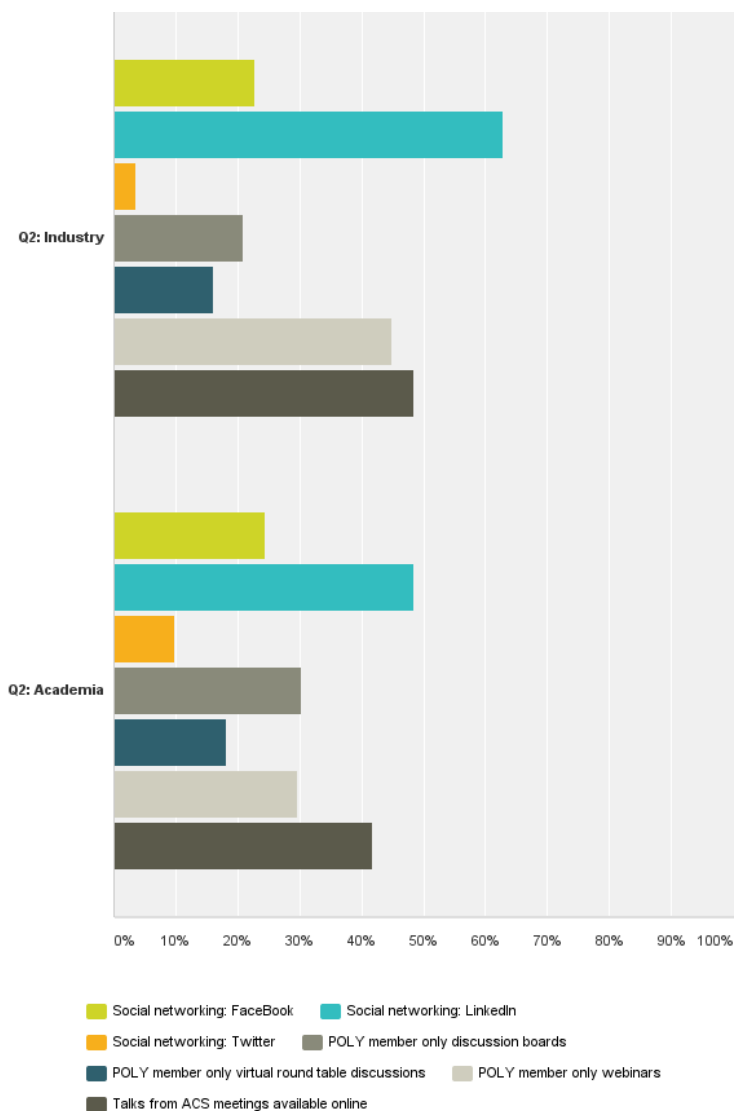
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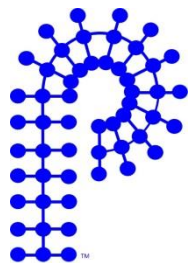


Q16: Please choose the top three (3) types of networking events you would be most comfortable with at meetings:



Q17: What types of virtual networking tools are you most comfortable with?





Membership Drive

Free POLY
Membership

POLY Challenge

1500 in 2015

Free first time Membership or if its been 3 years since you were a POLY member, now is time to sign up for a **COMPLIMENTARY 1-Year** ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry Membership.

No long-term commitment. POLY simply wants you to experience being a part of THE Polymer Chemistry Division whose members are among the legends in the field.

Leave your business card at the POLY Booth, or send your request to acspolymers@gmail.com referencing "1500Free".