

**American Chemical Society  
2019 Committee Information Sheet**

<b>Committee</b>	Committee on Publications (PUBS)
<b>Type</b>	Joint Board–Council Committee Appointed by the President and Board Chair
<b>Mission Statement</b>	<p>The mission of the Joint Board–Council Committee on Publications is to ensure the quality of the Society’s publications.</p> <p>The committee shall be responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. assessing editorial quality and content of the publication program of the SOCIETY, including the system of primary publications of books, journals, scientific communications, magazines, the official organ of the SOCIETY, and miscellaneous publications; and reporting its findings to the Board of Directors;</li> <li>b. serving as a channel for communication among SOCIETY members, the Council, other users of the SOCIETY’s publications, the Governing Board for Publishing, and the Board of Directors to ensure that needs and support are recognized, researched, and addressed;</li> <li>c. consulting with the editors of the above publications concerning editorial policy;</li> <li>d. consulting with the Board of Directors upon matters of appointments concerning the above publications;</li> <li>e. making recommendations to the Board of Directors related to the needs and adequacy of the publications of the SOCIETY, including the need for curtailment of ongoing efforts and the initiation of new efforts, and recommending to the Council and the Board of Directors any changes in these publications;</li> <li>f. advising the Board of Directors, Council, and staff on copyright policy and recommending actions to protect ACS copyright;</li> <li>g. informing and educating members on copyright through national and regional symposia and through articles in the official organ of the SOCIETY and other ACS publications;</li> <li>h. monitoring developments on copyright issues at international and national levels; and</li> <li>i. informing the Council and the Board of Directors of the Committee’s activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Normal Meeting Schedule</b>	Semiannually, at each national meeting. Generally meets the Friday prior to the meeting week.
<b>Reimbursement Policy</b>	ACS will reimburse non-Councilor committee members, associates, and consultants for reasonable, ordinary and necessary transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred by attending meetings of Council-related committees at national meetings, up to an amount equal to 50% of the amount Councilors can be reimbursed under the Non-Councilor Travel Expense Program. For Councilors, reimbursement is provided through the Councilors Travel Expense Program. If necessary, ACS will reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of national meetings.
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