

**American Chemical Society
2019 Committee Information Sheet**

Committee	Committee on Minority Affairs (CMA)
Type	Joint Board-Council Committee Appointed by the President and Board Chair
Mission Statement	The Committee on Minority Affairs mission is to increase the number and participation of racially & ethnically underrepresented scientists in the Society and its governance.
Normal Meeting Schedule	The full Committee meets semiannually, at each national meeting. Meets all day Sunday 8 am-2 pm, including breakfast and lunch. Most of the subcommittees meet in person at these meetings, with the exception of the Subcommittee on ACS Scholars which meets at other times.
Reimbursement Policy	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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