**Committee on Economic and Professional Affairs (CEPA)**

258th ACS National Meeting

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**[SLIDE 1]**

Madam President, Members of Council and Guests:

The Committee on Economic and Professional Affairs, known as CEPA, continues its mission to support ACS members in their professional lives. CEPA focuses on identifying, supporting, delivering, and evaluating relevant programs. We continue to develop and evaluate critical resources and services to support our members at all levels of their careers.

**[SLIDE 2]**

The ACS 2019 Salary & Employment Data Survey went out in April 2019 and the data is currently being analyzed. The survey was sent to over 100,000 ACS members under age 70 with a response rate of 7.26%. While this is a 50% increase over the 2018 survey, it is still lower than we would like. CEPA will be able to use this years data to update the Salary Calculator. Additionally, CEPA will investigate ways of increasing the response rate for next year’s survey and also work with NSF to determine an appropriate course for the new graduate survey.

**[SLIDE 3]**

Please review the presented slide for a more detailed breakdown of the unemployment rate for ACS members by degree and job classification. The 2019 Survey Data will eventually be published in C&EN News.

**[SLIDE 4]**

Now, I would like to draw your attention to the Chemical Professional’s Code of Conduct on pages 78-81 of your agenda book. We presented this document for your consideration in Orlando, and CEPA received no comments. CEPA reviewed this document to ensure the policy continues to be current and relevant.

Madame President, the document is now ready for Council action, CPC concurs and I so move.

[WAIT FOR PRESIDENT CHARPENTIER TO HANDLE VOTE/DISCUSSION]

**[SLIDE 5]**

Career Navigator Live! was introduced at this meeting which has replaced the traditional ACS Career Fair. See the results shown on screen for this meeting’s data.

Madame President, this concludes my report.