

**American Chemical Society
2024 Committee Information Sheet**

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of governance meetings taking place virtually or hybrid, guidance on the meeting schedule and reimbursement of expenses will be determined by the Committees who have purview over these areas.

Committee	Committee on Publications (PUBS)
Type	Society Committee (Appointed by the President and Board Chair)
Mission Statement	<p>The mission of the Society 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"> 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; 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; c. consulting with the editors of the above publications concerning editorial policy; d. consulting with the Board of Directors upon matters of appointments concerning the above publications; 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; f. advising the Board of Directors, Council, and staff on copyright policy and recommending actions to protect ACS copyright; 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; h. monitoring developments on copyright issues at international and national levels; and i. informing the Council and the Board of Directors of the Committee’s activities.
Normal Meeting Schedule	Semiannually, at each spring and fall meeting. Generally meets the Friday prior to the meeting week.
Reimbursement Policy	<p>ACS will reimburse volunteer committee members, associates, and consultants for ordinary and necessary transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred by attending meetings of Council-related committees at the spring and fall meetings. If necessary, ACS will also reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of spring and fall meetings. Advanced authorization is required.</p> <p>The Councilor Attendance Incentive Allotment Program provides funds for members, associates and consultants who are Councilors. Under this program, if the Councilor attends the Council meeting, either virtually or in-person, an allotment will be sent to the Local Section or Division they represent soon after the Council meeting.</p>

	Non-Councilors are eligible for reimbursement under the Volunteer Reimbursement Program.
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