



**Council of Faculty and Academic Societies
Committee Reporting Template
Period: March 2019-February 2020**

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Committee:	CFAS Advocacy Committee
Report Date:	Mar. 5, 2020
Major Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate faculty about AAMC efforts advocating for academic medicine • Communicate concerns of academic societies and faculty to AAMC advocacy leaders • Coordinate with AAMC on advocacy issues to ensure alignment with efforts by academic societies
<p>Potential Work Products or Milestones for Completion of Objectives, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools for faculty • Programming, meeting sessions /webinars • Thought papers, commentaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned and implemented Plenary in “Hot Topics in Bioethics, Research and Health Policy” at CFAS Spring Meeting 2019 with Ross McKinney, Tannaz Rasouli, David Sklar and Art Derse • Held in person meetings at CFAS Spring Meeting 2019 and LSL 2020 • Held two scheduled conference calls September 2019 and February 2020 • Planned our Advocacy in person meeting agendas for November 2019 and March 2020 • Provided substantive legislative updates from Tannaz Rasouli on each of our calls • Members spoke of positive feedback from academic societies’ sign on opportunities • Discussed proposals for advocacy presentations/ panels for future CFAS meetings (e.g. CFAS Spring 2021 and beyond) • Three panel ideas are in discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1. Successes in Advocacy – Rene Crichlow, Ted Christopher - more discussion in March; ○ 2. Conscience clause panel – David Sklar ○ 3. Med Humanities and Advocacy – Art Derse; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Liaise with the AAMC FRAHME initiative to connect advocacy and medical humanities initiatives, e.g. writing for advocacy ○ May combine panel idea #2 and #3
Specific actions requiring Administrative Board or AAMC leadership consideration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time

Committee Comments:	