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

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| **Major Objectives:** | • 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 |
| **Potential Work Products or Milestones for Completion of Objectives, e.g.:** | • 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:  
  • 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;  
    ▪ 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:** | **None at this time** |
| Committee Comments: |  |