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2019 WINTER EXECUTIVE MEETING

SCOTTSDALE, AZ USA
JANUARY 18 – 20, 2019

Committee Name: Membership

Date: 1/8/2019

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YOUR ACTION ITEMS FOR 2019:

- **Strategy:** Increase POLY membership by **2% over the next three years** (with a focus on increasing young-in-career members and industry members).
- **Plan:** Young professionals consider *networking* and *career development* very important. We plan to demonstrate that POLY membership provides excellent opportunities for professional networking and career growth.
 - Increase budget for local POLY networking and social events
 - Using the Detroit Local Chapter “Brewing Chemistry” events as an example
 - Provide trainings and workshops focused on career development
 - Establish a POLY platform designed to help scientists find potential collaborators
- **Proposed Changes to Budget:**
 - Decrease budget for anniversary lapel pins to \$1000 by handing out pins at national meetings and workshops instead
 - Remove online calendar (-\$100)
 - Increase budget for membership drive activities to \$2000

2018 Summary



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