Committee of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology
Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa

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Goals:

1) To enhance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Department by facilitating conversations and implementing action plans;

2) To make the Department more accessible, accepting, and supportive of underrepresented minority (URM) scientists at every level.

Meeting format and frequency: Monthly meetings either in person or through Zoom

Members (One to two-year term): 15 total, 3 people per group

Undergraduate students
- Juliet Bwalya (second year student, URM)
- Eileen Murray (third year student)
- Bhavana Sirimalle (second year student)

Graduate students:
- Jessica Gregson (URM, McCray Lab)
- Kelsie Nauta (Ellermeier Lab)
- Andrea Sánchez Peña (URM, Limoli Lab)

Postdoctoral scholars:
- Alberto Aguilar Briseno, PhD (Maury Lab)
- Sardar Karash, PhD (Yahr Lab)
- Angela Pack, PhD (URM, Butler Lab)

Staff:
- Mike Cahill (URM, Wu Lab)
- Alison Haugo-Crooks (Roller Lab)
- Theresa Ho (Ellermeier Lab)

Faculty:
- Jon Houtman, PhD, Associate Professor, Committee Chair
- Lilliana Radoshevich, PhD, Assistant Professor
- Li Wu, PhD, Professor and Department Chair