

## **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