

### **Multicultural Affairs Committee**

The charge to the Multicultural Affairs Committee is to advance the school's core foundational strategic goal to promote diversity and expand community outreach programs. The committee promotes curriculum advances that enhance students' cultural competency skills in order to allow them to navigate key social determinants of health and promote health equity as future physicians. The committee also seeks to expand health professions pipeline initiatives to enhance interest and access to careers in medicine among communities that are disadvantaged and underrepresented in medicine.

The committee is comprised of faculty members from basic science and clinical departments, student representatives from any of the four classes, and residents. The Associate Dean for Community Engagement and Health Equity Programs serves in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity.