

**AAMC – Association of American Medical Colleges
GSA Committee on Student Diversity Affairs (COSDA) Community Call
September 30, 2021**



Meeting Chat Log:

16:01:54 David Garcia:

Greetings from the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine.

16:02:25 Elvir Berbic:

Hello from Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine!

16:02:58 Tara Cunningham:

Hi from Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in NYC.

16:09:13 Brenda Latham-Sadler:

How is this different from the National Health Service Corp program?

16:11:28 Brett Roude, AAMC:

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16:11:31 Malika Siker:

What are the best ways for us to advocate for this bill? Contact our reps/senators?

16:23:35 Irena Tartakovsky, AAMC, she/her:

Breakout Room Directions & Questions:

Introduce yourselves and answer the following guiding questions. After the small breakout groups, we will debrief as a large group. Please be prepared to share any themes, insights, similarities and/or differences.

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16:26:28 Kasan Jones:

My name is Kasan Jones, I'm on the Diversity Committee at UCSF Fresno

16:28:22 Irena Tartakovsky, AAMC, she/her:

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16:32:45 Jerome Wright:

it sounds like that question only applies to people who has had that experience

16:34:55 Kasan Jones:

Same as Ms. Jennie, we also have created a diversity committee and a few sub committees to do the groundwork for our website and building our resources page. There is also a lot of community sharing of resources so that all have a similar message throughout the community which I think is good especially for educational institutions

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16:53:38 Nicole Stern:

I would emphasize the need for top-down recognition of these issues

16:53:52 Wendy Jackson:

Is there a database of speakers?

16:54:24 Sandra Quezada:

Yes! We discussed how the LCME 3.3 should include requirements on support staff and budgets for DEI officers

16:55:12 Malika Siker:

1/3 Establish best practices for staffing, resources, and tool kits for the topics we are having to pivot too.

16:55:21 Malika Siker:

2/3 Advocate for accrediting/licensing bodies to “put teeth” into diversity standards

16:55:54 Princess Latasha Currence:

Malika: Definitely! a toolkit has been discussed

16:55:55 Malika Siker:

3/3 Virtual community for COSDA. Leverage the AAMC virtual community site for COSDA members for real time support.

16:56:42 Melanie Cosby:

Love that! Every area: every Standard can and should address.

16:57:51 David H. Garcia (He, Him, His):

It needs to be in our DNA.

16:58:05 Sunshine Nakae:

@Wendy I want to echo this comment. COSDA could create a speaker database for people within our professional group that have expertise and can-do training, talks, workshops, etc.