TO: All Students  
SUBJECT: Invitation – Task Force on Anti-Racism, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Health  
DISTRIBUTION DATE: July 24  

This message is sent on behalf of Dr. David A. Brenner, Vice Chancellor, UC San Diego Health Sciences, Dr. Steven R. Garfin, Interim Dean, School of Medicine, Patty Maysent, Chief Executive Officer, UC San Diego Health, Dr. James H. McKerrow, Dean, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Dr. Cheryl A.M. Anderson, Dean, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science.

As part of our commitment to become an anti-racist institution we are launching a Health Sciences Task Force focused on Anti-Racism, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. To diminish the influence of systemic racism in forming the task force, we are initiating an open application process and seek members committed to advancing anti-racism and health equity initiatives across UC San Diego Health Sciences.

We invite all pharmacy, public health and medical students interested in serving on the Task Force to submit an application here, indicating your experience and interest in one or more of the following areas (in which we anticipate forming dedicated work streams with short and long term deliverables): education, organizational training/enrichment, recruitment/retention/representation, healthcare policies, and health inequities. No individual will be selected to serve on more than one work stream.

We also invite you to indicate in the application if you are interested in serving a one-year term on the campus-wide EDI Advisory Council organized by Vice Chancellor Petitt.

The Task Force will report directly to the Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences, Deans for the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, and Public Health, and Health CEO. This task force will also collaborate with the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force that is being formed at Rady Children’s Hospital and Health Center.

We anticipate a time commitment of 5-10 hours per month.

Deadline to apply: August 6, 2020  
Link to apply: https://ucsd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6DwvzmGeXYHX5lx