

## The AAHSL Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

## Charge

The Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries is committed to supporting a community that reflects the rich racial, cultural, and ethnic diversity of our member organizations. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee leverages our members' expertise to advance diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and social justice in and through the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries. The Committee

- Coordinates with the AAHSL Board on their diversity initiatives and goals;
- Proposes, plans, and implements new initiatives reflecting current interests in diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and social justice;
- Develops Land Acknowledgments for AAHSL meetings;
- Coordinates the AAHSL Reads book club;
- Works with the AAHSL, MLA, and NNLM leadership and committees to promote a climate of belonging and develop professional development opportunities; and
- Serves as a resource for AAHSL Board and AAHSL member libraries in support of their diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and social justice initiatives.