



MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MISSION

The Multicultural Advisory Council (MAC) is a Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine organization that functions in an advisory and programmatic capacity to the Dean of the School of Medicine and the Dean's appointed officials. The MAC reviews and advises on action items aimed at improving and maintaining a culturally competent medical school community.

MAC is dedicated to cultivating an inclusive, multicultural community that promotes the importance of a shared vision, social connection and collaborative efforts. Through leadership development, special events and community-building initiatives, MAC aims to serve and support culturally based organizations and programs.

VISION

MAC's vision is a campus that supports cultural differences and dialogues through education, celebration, appreciation and action.

GET INVOLVED

Membership is open to all students. Members aid with MAC programming and events, promotions, service programming, simulations and trainings. General members can also serve on programming committees.

MAC leadership roles are high-commitment student leadership positions at the School of Medicine. For more information about membership or leadership opportunities, contact Shelvy Campbell-Monroe, PhD, MPH, Associate Dean of Culture & Belonging, at campbels@marshall.edu.

SERVE & SUPPORT

MAC provides leadership development opportunities for students, residents, faculty and staff through multicultural, competence-based events and programs.

From power and privilege to belonging and inclusivity, MAC programs aid in better navigating community. MAC partners with Health Spectrum Alliance (HSA), our LGBTQI organization; BNGAP (Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians) organization; and the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) to build connections through social justice programming and co-sponsorships at the School of Medicine and the larger Huntington area.

MAC participates in planning programs such as Culture & Belonging Town Halls, trainings, simulations, annual civility lectures and assists with pathway programs—Project PREMED; Health Care Pathway Initiative (HCPI) and Pre-Medical Mentoring and Advising Program (PMAP).



Office of Culture & Belonging

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