2021 Report on Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (CoEDI). BUCKMIRE.

CoEDI met virtually February 25-26, 2021, chaired by Ron Buckmire (Occidental College). A discussion about its charge to “ensure that EDI issues are considered systematically throughout the AMS” generated multiple ideas and possible new directions (see subcommittees in next paragraph). CoEDI endorsed the recommendations contained in the recent report from the Task Force Understanding and Documenting the Historical Role of the AMS in Racial Discrimination. In regards to naming the new AMS Fellowship to support the scholarship of mid-career Black mathematicians, CoEDI members discussed their own ideas along with suggestions submitted by a CoEDI-CoProf subcommittee in order to make a recommendation to Council. A recurring theme of this CoEDI meeting was clarification and discussion of its role, responsibilities and priorities as policy committee of the AMS.

Subcommittees were established (1) to organize CoEDI events at JMM2022 and CoEDI listening sessions; (2) to examine AMS Bylaws with an aim to flag any bylaws appearing to operate against inclusion and equity priorities; (3) to recommend reforms to AMS election and appointment procedures; and (4) to author the first of regular annual reports to Council summarizing AMS progress with EDI activities, including status on implementation of recommendations from the 2021 Task Force report.