

In seeking to serve on the Long Range Planning Committee of the Council of Chairs, I hope to work with my colleagues to strengthen the pipeline of a more diverse student body and faculty in biomedical engineering and bioengineering, to better engage the public and affect policy, and to improve student placement in both traditional and nontraditional engineering careers. I previously had the honor of serving as the Chair of Council of Chairs, during the challenging early days of COVID-19 and the national reckoning on race that followed the death of George Floyd, and I am proud of the virtual mini-retreat that we organized in Summer 2020 as well as our important first steps towards establishing a national BME Council of Diversity. If elected, I would welcome the opportunity to continue my service to the Council and help coordinate initiatives with our fellow organizations including AIMBE and BMES.