

For focusing on specific and meaningful action to improve the culture of Computer Science, leading to departmental reforms, an effective structure for the work of the diversity committee, and a road map toward a new standard of accountability;

For ensuring that student voices were central to the process, and for inspiring and leading her peers in a spirit of impassioned pragmatism and effective compromise;

For fostering an inclusive and welcoming community for Black students interested in Computer Science at Stanford through her leadership of Black in Computer Science;

For being a true leader, an agent of transformation, and a force for good, and for achieving real change with lasting impact for future generations of computer science students at Stanford;

Kendall Nicole Beache

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is hereby designated
a 2021 recipient of the

President's Award for Excellence Through Diversity



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Tessier-Lavigne".

Marc Tessier-Lavigne
President of the University