For her leadership in amplifying, improving, and integrating the experiences of students from under-represented backgrounds in the Genetics Department and in the School of Medicine as a whole;

For supporting the needs of students from under-represented backgrounds in her role as president of BioAIMS; and for founding the biosciences-wide DEI Group meetups to unite student groups and advocate for compensation for students involved in DEI work;

For co-founding The Genetics Advocacy Committee, which strives to address ethically contentious aspects of genetics research and create a more inclusive and supportive department culture, including through the ADVANCE Summer Institute for new students;

For serving as an interviewer on the genetics department admissions committee, during which time Stanford Genetics admitted the most diverse cohorts in the department’s history;

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