

## **AAVMC POSITION STATEMENT**

## DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN ACADEMIC VETERINARY MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges affirms the principle of inclusive excellence in veterinary medical education. The Association is committed to advocating for policies and practices that serve to recruit and retain a diverse professional student and faculty community, which sustain inclusive institutional climates for students, faculty and staff, and curricula that produce culturally competent veterinarians. The Association believes that through these actions, the health and wellbeing of animals and humans will be best served.

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