# **Diversity Survey Executive Summary**

# **Explanation of Questions and Survey Results**

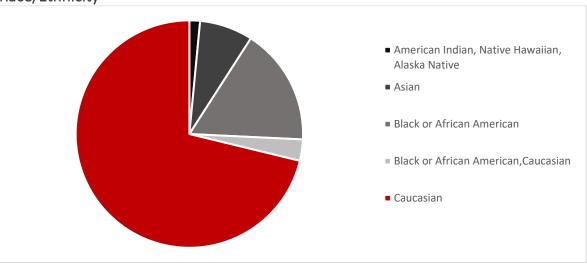
- The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee surveyed HSMP alumni from August 10<sup>th</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup> and received 74 unique responses.
- The questions covered the following topics:
  - o Demographics individuals identify as or are allied with
  - o HSMP alumni programming
  - o Mentor/mentee interest

## **Key Takeaways**

- There was substantial interest in mentoring students or volunteering support for students, especially those of underrepresented backgrounds.
- There was interest in all categories of proposed programming options, such as speakers and webinars, with the biggest affirmed interest in mentoring students and/or early careerists.
- Lastly, almost one-third of respondents were enthusiastic about championing the work of the DEIC committee.

# Data Response Highlights

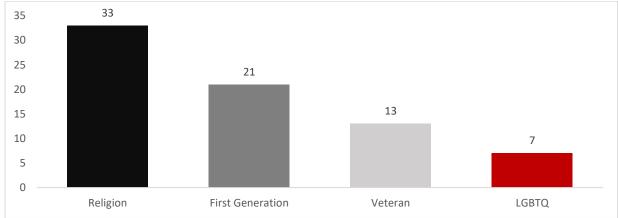
## Race/Ethnicity



### Highlights

- 28.8% of respondents identify as or are allied with races other than Caucasian
- 71.2% of respondents identify as or are allied with Caucasian

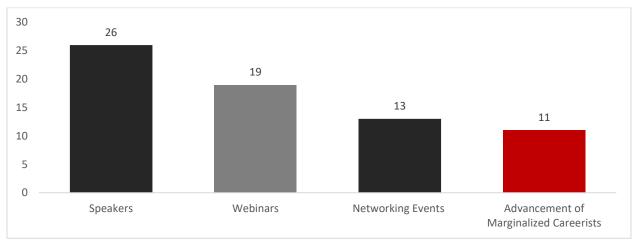
## Self-Identified Diverse Categories



#### Highlights

- Almost half of the survey respondents, 43%, identify as or are allied with a religion
- Nearly 30% of survey respondents identify as a first generation college student
- There were 13 active participants that identify as or are allied with being in the military or a veteran
- Almost 10% of survey respondents identify as or are allied with LGBTQ

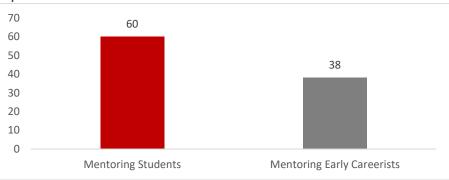
#### **Programming Categories of Interest**



#### Highlights:

- Respondents' interest in speakers was the most popular HSMP programming option chosen in the survey.
- The remaining three programming options also had moderate interest with a minimum of 14% interest from respondents.

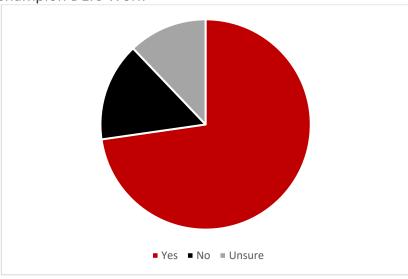
# Mentorship Interest



#### Highlights

 Mentorship had the largest positive response of all the programming options in the survey with over 58% of respondents interested in mentoring students and/or early careerists.

# Willingness to Champion DEIC Work



#### Highlights:

- Approximately a third of respondents were enthusiastic about championing the work of the HSMP DEIC Committee (N=24).
- A few respondents stated a desire for more information and details before confirming their interest.

# Suggestions and Voluntary Information

Survey results also had specific information that respondents volunteered. Information volunteered included topics like individual respondent's passions/experiences, interests in women's or minority leadership work, suggestions on how to build an effective mentoring program or a general willingness to help advance the work of the DEIC committee in whatever capacity is needed.

#### Women's Leadership

- As a 91-year-old retired single mother of 5, I would be happy to share some of my experiences with the women today through Zoom
- It may be helpful to highlight the special challenges of mothers in the workplace in health administration and navigating fellowship and career advancement as a mother

#### Interest in Mentorship

- I have mentored students/young careerists through ACHE and Ernst and Young
- I have been an active participant in our Ambassador and mentorship programs in the Medical University of South Carolina MHA program. I have helped select MHA students with job networking

#### Interest or experience in supporting diversity and inclusion

- I am a Catholic religious sister that is very involved in diversity, inclusion and more in our congregation and health system
- As a heterosexual white male, I realize that my gender, sexual orientation and race have given me an advantage in my career. My current mentorship of an African American woman has given me a deepened awareness of the prejudice women of color face.
- I am passionate about working with students of color, especially those who are motivated to pursue health administration