EDI: Solutions
UC Berkeley | Department of Mechanical Engineering

The EDI Committee

The EDI committee—a team of dedicated students, faculty, and staff representatives—works on developing practical solutions to improve the climate and culture within the ME department.

Did you know?

- 23.4% of all ME undergraduates are female
- Nearly 50% of the Class of 2024 is URM
- ME faculty ranked highest in completion of sexual harassment training

INCOMING UG CLASS OF 2024

- 157 students Total
- 68 students are Latinx
- 5 students are Black
- 3 students are Filipino
- 76 students are URM (Underrepresented Minorities)
- 31 students are Female

GENDER IN THE DEPARTMENT

Graduate Students (Total): 54/228 (23.7%) Female
5th Year Masters: 6/33 (~18%) Female
(5th Yr MS: 6 out of 7 URM applicants were admitted)

Did you feel discriminated against during this semester? (Memo)

Diversity could be improved (Memo)

“Diversity of professors...makes a big difference in terms of climate and having role models students can identify with.”

“The competitive nature of the...department...means that students of similar backgrounds tend toward studying with each other and increasing achievement gaps and decreasing collaboration.”

Source: EDI Faculty Memo, Student Feedback Survey

Graduate Committee
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Where on the map are you from?

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