Biological Engineering Working Group Membership
Updated Fall 2021

If you would like to join one of the working groups or have any questions, please reach out to beditaskforce@mit.edu. If you would like to email all the DEI Working Group Co-chairs, please email bedeichairs@mit.edu. You are also welcome to email ideas to individual working group email addresses or individual members of the various working groups.

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Working groups were selected through email solicitation in Spring 2021. An email will be sent each year to bring new members onto the committees. If you want to get involved, please reach out at any time.