Bio

Dr. Terrance Mayes serves as Associate Dean for Graduate Education at Stanford University School of Medicine. In this role he works to promote and sustain a culture of excellence within graduate education and supports students in their academic, professional and personal development. He directs the Stanford Summer Research Program, a nine-week residential academic program for undergraduate students in the biomedical sciences, and is the founding director of the Stanford Biosciences ADVANCE Summer Institute, an 8-week academic enrichment and transition program for matriculating PhD students. Prior to joining Stanford University, Dr. Mayes served as Director, Student Life and Diversity for the University of California San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering. During his tenure, he founded the IDEA Student Center, which promotes inclusion, diversity, excellence and advancement among Jacobs School students, staff and faculty. A central goal of the Center is to increase the enrollment and retention of historically underrepresented minority and female students within the school of engineering.

In 2010, Dr. Mayes was honored by the Urban League of San Diego County with one of the inaugural “Forty under 40” awards. The award introduces young leaders whom are playing critical roles in the community and professional arenas within San Diego County. In its inaugural year, the IDEA Center was awarded the UC San Diego Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity Award for Organizational Excellence.

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