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Dear Colleagues:

Today is a very special day on our campus – our White Coat Ceremony – that many of you have experienced and remember fondly as the beginning of your professional journey. On this occasion, we are pleased to share that the student class participating in this year's ceremony represents one of the most diverse groups of learners we have had in the history of the college.

Indeed, the identity of our college is built around our commitment to a community that celebrates diversity, equity and inclusion. We value and recognize the strengths that each of our faculty members and learners brings to the campus, and we always welcome your partnership in enhancing our campus climate – whether through building out new initiatives or addressing existing challenges.

On this day where we look to the future through the eyes of the doctors of tomorrow, let's also remember the importance of creating and maintaining the culture of inclusiveness today that makes the College of Medicine – Tucson such an incredibly diverse teaching and learning environment, one that enables us to truly shape the future of medicine.

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