

### **Activities Over the Past Year Include:**

1. **Providing Guidance in the Current Landscape**—Members have been actively engaged in discussions regarding changes in university policies and have provided strategic recommendations to navigate challenges and opportunities within COM-T. This has included advising on initiatives that align with the evolving needs of faculty, staff, and learners.
2. **Voting for Excellence Awards**—FDAC members played a key role in selecting recipients for the ACB Excellence Awards, which recognize individuals who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to fostering a supportive community environment at COM-T.
3. **Co-Hosting a Committee Meeting with Students and Faculty**—To strengthen collaboration and bridge perspectives between faculty and students, we co-hosted a joint meeting with the committees. This gathering allowed us to discuss shared priorities, challenges, and strategies to enhance community building across COM-T.
4. **Participation in the Belonging and Healthcare Retreat**—In April, Members attended a retreat focused on the intersection of belonging and healthcare. Participants discussed best practices and strategies for fostering belonging within medical education and healthcare settings.
5. **Recruitment and Conference Engagement at LMSA**— A representative traveled to the Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) Conference to support recruitment efforts and explore the possibility of hosting the next regional LMSA conference at UACOM-T. This engagement was essential in expanding outreach to medical students and strengthening UACOM-T's role as a Hispanic-serving institution.