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Usage

```r
fairSubset(
  input_list,
  subset_setting = "mean",
  manual_N = NULL,
  random_subsets = 1000
)
```

Arguments

- `input_list`: A list, data frame, or matrix. If matrix or data frame, columns should represent each sample's data.
- `subset_setting`: Choose from c("mean", "median", "ks"). Mean or median will use these averages to choose the best subset. "ks" will use the Kolmogorov Smirnov test to choose the best subset. Defaults to "mean".
- `manual_N`: To manually choose how many data points should be in each sample, enter an integer value here. Otherwise, fairSubset chooses the length of the sample with the most data. Defaults to NULL.
- `random_subsets`: To manually choose how many random subsets should be used to choose the best subset, enter an integer value here. Defaults to 1000.

Value

Returns a list.

- `$best_subset` is a data.frame containing data best representative of original data, given the parameters chosen for fairsubset
- `$worst_subset` is a data.frame containing data as far from the original as observed in all randomly chosen subsets. It is used solely as a comparator for the worst case scenario from randomly choosing subsets
- `$report` is a data.frame of averages and variation regarding original data, best subset, and worst subset
- `$warning` is a character string. If != "", it represents known errors
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Examples

```r
input_list <- list(a = stats::rnorm(100, mean = 3, sd = 2),
                   b = stats::rnorm(50, mean = 5, sd = 5),
                   c = stats::rnorm(75, mean = 2, sd = 0.5))

fairSubset(input_list, subset_setting = "mean", manual_N = 10, random_subsets = 1000)$report
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