

The Director for Professional Development & Equity is responsible for creating programs to support the academic development of all faculty members and to encourage the growth of a diverse faculty body at the school. A special focus is on the needs of women and underrepresented minorities.

The Director works closely with Merle Waxman, Ombudsperson, in the Office for Women in Medicine, Dr. Forrester Lee, Associate Dean for Multicultural Affairs, and the Committee on the Status of Women in Medicine (SWIM). The Director reports directly to Dr. Carolyn Mazure, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, YSM.

Dr. Bockenstedt is a member of the Women Faculty Forum Council of Yale University and meets regularly with Dr. Kim Bottomly, Deputy Provost for Yale University Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

On-going projects include:

- the development of a faculty work-life survey for YSM
- analysis of faculty retention and promotion data according to gender, ethnicity and rank
- enhancement of a formal professional development seminar series for junior faculty in YSM.