

BELONGING AT YALE

Yale School of Music

DIVERSITY, EQUITY + INCLUSION PLAN



SCHOLARSHIP, RESEARCH, PRACTICE, & TEACHING

Create a faculty subcommittee in fall 2021 to research and review current curricular offerings, including repertoire studied and performed, and a framework for curricular revisions related to DEI and Belonging

Part of multi-year goal:
Examine and reimagine
school-wide curriculum
with an eye toward
diversity, equity,
and inclusion



EQUITABLE PROCESS, PROCEDURE, & RESPONSES

Create an organizational model that promotes transparency in decision-making and input on important decisions from all constituencies

- Review and organize student government
- Formalize a staff planning committee
- Propose a structure and purpose for an alumni advisory group
- Communicate school organizational chart



PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF INCLUSIVE PRACTICE

Commit to professional development and education in diversity, equity, inclusion, and Belonging for all YSM constituents

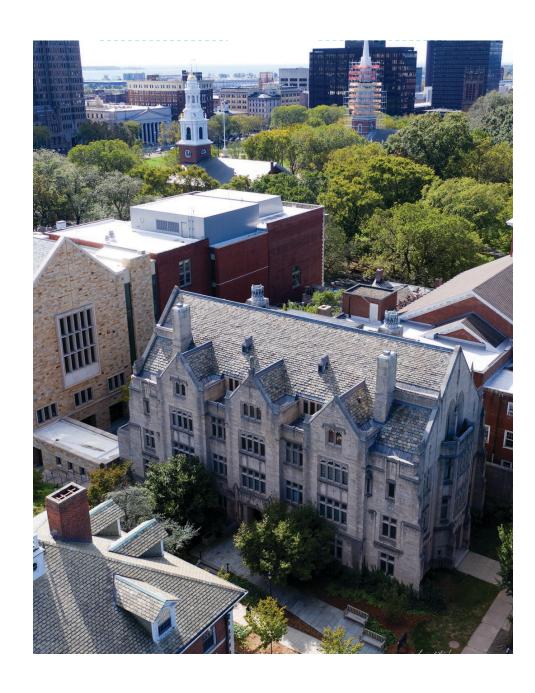
- Provide ongoing professional development in DEI and Belonging for YSM faculty and staff with a goal of 100% participation
- Implement DEI/
 Belonging education in student orientation
- Connect YSM to the substantial DEI/ Belonging resources at Yale



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RECOGNITION, & RESPECT

Identify and dedicate a regularly-recurring time for developing a school-wide, belonging-centered community for students, faculty, and staff

Part of multiyear goal:
Foster a belongingcentered community at
the school



RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

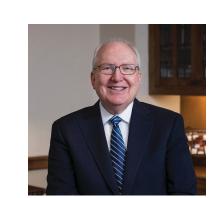
- 1. Successful hiring of Director of Equity, Belonging, and Student Life
- 2. Norfolk Chamber Music Festival/Yale Summer School of Music's "Musical Bridges"
- 3. 2021 Symposium on Music in Schools: "Equity & Opportunity: Advancing Music Learning Ecosystems"
- 4. Creation of an elected Student Advisory Council
- 5. Prioritizing accessibility in the redesign of the school's website





PLANNING TEAM

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Henry and Lucy Moses

Dean of Music

The Yale School of Music educates and inspires students with exceptional artistic and academic talent for service to the profession and to society."

