

"Few in Yale's history have been so well prepared to become Provost; Peter has spent his entire professional career at Yale, joining the faculty upon completion of his graduate work in the Department of Psychology. He has been a highly successful and much admired Dean of Yale College for the last four years; before that he was an innovative Dean of the Graduate School for a brief period, and a superb Chair of the Psychology Department, and, even earlier, both Director of Undergraduate Studies and Director of Graduate Studies. A prolific scholar who is a leader in the field of social psychology, Peter was a pioneer in characterizing "emotional intelligence," a trait that he has in abundance. His numerous research collaborations with faculty in the Schools of Medicine, Public Health, and Management have provided Peter with greater exposure to the whole University than is typical for a member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Peter is a recipient of both the William Clyde DeVane Medal for Distinguished Scholarship and Teaching in Yale College and the Lex Hixon '63 Prize for Teaching Excellence in the Social Sciences.

During his five years as a dean, Peter has been a wise and dependable counselor to me on innumerable issues. He has excellent judgment about both policies and people, and a deep understanding of Yale. He has been a selfless and devoted contributor to the institution ever since serving as President of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate twenty-five years ago. As Dean of Yale College, Peter has successfully implemented nearly all of the recommendations of the Committee on Yale College Education, on which he served prior to becoming dean. He has presided over an era of rapid growth in international programs, and he has reorganized the operations of Yale College to accommodate these major changes in curriculum and international activities. He was a strong advocate for the major improvements in financial aid introduced last year. Peter and his wife, Marta Moret, have been a constant presence at undergraduate performances and events."---President Levin, August, 2008

Peter Salovey is the Chris Argyris Professor of Psychology. He joined the Yale faculty in 1986 after receiving an A.B. and A.M. from Stanford University in 1980, with departmental honors and university distinction, and a Ph.D. from Yale in 1986. He holds secondary faculty appointments in the Schools of Management and Public Health and the Institution for Social and Policy Studies. He was appointed Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in January 2003, Dean of Yale College in July 2004, and Provost in October 2008.

The Provost is the chief educational and administrative officer of the University after the president, overseeing academic policies and activities throughout the University. He facilitates strategic planning, long-term decision making, and the allocation of resources in order to promote academic excellence in all parts of the University. All deans report to him and he is an ex-officio member of every faculty and governing board and of all committees or other bodies concerned with educational policy or with faculty appointments or promotions. The provost also has direct responsibility for all academic support units. He has institutional responsibility for the allocation of resources and chairs the University Budget Committee. In collaboration with the vice president for finance and administration, he presents the annual operating and capital budgets of the University to the President and the Corporation.