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Peter Salovey
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Dear Provost Salovey:

We were delighted to read your announcement of the formation of the University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct and look forward to the promulgation and publication of Yale's new policy and procedures on sexual misconduct. As you kindly acknowledged in your message to faculty and students, this is the culmination of work by the Women Faculty Forum that began in the Fall of 2008. We thoroughly appreciate how, over the last year, you immediately understood the utility of our report and expeditiously had it reviewed and implemented. We also appreciated your publicly acknowledging WFF's role and look forward to continuing to support the University going forward.

Sincerely,

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