

Dr. Linda Hyman, Ph.D. assumed the position of Associate Provost for the Division of Graduate Medical Sciences at Boston University School of Medicine in 2009, where she oversees 26 graduate programs (13 PhD and 13 MA/MS) that enroll ~900 students. She formerly served as Vice Provost for Health Science at Montana State University and Director of the WWAMI Medical Education Program. There, she also acted as Assistant Dean for Regional Affairs at the University of Washington School of Medicine. An accomplished and active scientist with expertise in molecular genetics (yeast systems), Dr. Hyman holds the appointment of Professor of Microbiology at BU. Dr. Hyman earned her undergraduate degree at the State University of New York at Albany, followed by a master's and doctoral degree at Brandeis University. She also completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Tufts University School of Medicine. She then began her professional career at Tulane University School of Medicine, where she became a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Biochemistry in 2003. Dr. Hyman's priorities as Associate Provost and professor include advising/professional development for students and post-docs, developing programs and integrated curricula that focus on critical thinking and supporting the research infrastructure, providing a nurturing environment for all trainees but especially those from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds and developing programs that support the nation's workforce needs.