About the Program:
The Academic Senate Search Committee Ambassador Program is a new two-year pilot program developed by the Academic Senate Committee on Equal Opportunity to help UCSF faculty search committees attract diverse pools of outstanding faculty candidates.

The Faculty Ambassador will serve as the Chair of the Ambassador Program Subcommittee of the Committee on Equal Opportunity. The Faculty Ambassador, working with the Subcommittee, will provide leadership and oversight for the development and implementation of the Program.

In addition, the Faculty Ambassador will create and implement a volunteer faculty ambassador program in each school, assist in designing their training, and meet with search committees to discuss the role of the Ambassadors and the goals of the Ambassador Program.

About the Director of the Program, Dr. Harvey Brody, DDS, M.Ed.
Dr. Brody first came to UCSF in 1965, serving as Chief of Dentistry at Mount Zion in 1971 and director of graduate programs in dentistry in 1989. He was health advisor for US Senator Diane Feinstein and was a consultant to the UC Office of the President, Clinical Services and Development, for legislative and health policy issues.

Dr. Brody’s past experience has focused on directly serving the needs of underrepresented minority students, specifically by developing and implementing UCSF School of Dentistry’s Dental Post-Bac Program -- the first program of its kind in the country designed to help students from disadvantaged backgrounds become dentists. He is enthusiastic about this new opportunity to influence systemic and institutional factors that could create greater diversity among UCSF faculty.

Resources for Search Committees
Currently, Dr. Brody is conducting outreach to and collaboration with individuals on campus, to assess, organize, and structure a program to facilitate diversity for new faculty searches and hires. Below are a few resources for Search Committees that may assist them in diversifying their pool of applicants:

Women Specialty Associations
Minority Organizations

Also, feel free to contact Dr. Brody with any questions:
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