

MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
FACULTY MEETING MINUTES  
April 26, 2007

ATTENDING: Bates, Bertman, Brownlee, Ciesinski, Clark, Clayton, Davis, Dirst, Durrani, Evans, Goldberg, Hausmann, Hester, Lee, Koozin, Krager, Lamkin, Lange, Maroney, Mayes, Mishra, O'Connor, Pollack, Ross, Saradjian, Simon, Tomfohrde, Weber, Weems, Wheeler, Wilkins.

Dr. White began the meeting at 1:02PM. The March 29 minutes were approved with the following correction: Kris Lytle introduced faculty to an important change in University *payment* policy which will take effect in Fall 2007.

Dr. White made the following **announcements**:

Jason Lee is our new Music Office staff member, replacing Erin Doty.

New faculty appointments for Fall 2007 are Darlene Kretchmar, Music Education, And Jeffrey Sposato, Music History.

Sam Cardinal will be leaving the Music Office staff after tomorrow to pursue full-time schooling.

The MSM Graduation Party will be on May 10th at 7:30PM. Dr. White cited the list of our graduating class, numbering about 120, in the *Daily Cougar*.

Almost all requests for faculty recitals have been accommodated in the Moores Opera House for 2007-08.

Our orchestra and combined choral ensembles will be performing the all-Stravinsky concert tomorrow evening at 7:30.

**Faculty elections for 2007-08** were held in record time with the following results:

**Advisory Committee:** new members Buck Ross, Noe Marmolejo, and Tim Koozin Will join continuing members Blake Wilkins, Matthew Dirst, and Timothy Jones.

**Graduate Studies Committee:** new members Marcus Maroney and Robert Bates will join continuing members Cynthia Clayton and Betsy Weber. Howard Pollack will replace Rose Lange for the fall semester, and Jennifer Mishra was voted to remain as the music education member for another term via a suspension of MSM by-laws, approved by faculty vote.

**Curriculum Committee:** new members David Bertman and Kyung-Sun Lee will join continuing members Jennifer Mishra and Marcus Maroney. Jeffrey Sposato will replace Rose Lange for the fall semester.

**Post-tenure Review Committee:** Paul Bertagnolli, Joseph Evans, Timothy Hester, Robert Mayes, Rob Smith, and John Snyder will serve for the coming academic year.

Katherine Ciesinski will remain as **Faculty Secretary**.

**CLASS Committee representatives** will be: Kim Clark, Faculty Council, Andrew Davis, Graduate Studies, Cynthia Clayton, Undergraduate Studies, Katherine Ciesinski, Personnel Committee.

The faculty voted to approve Timothy Hester's offer to reopen the **Student-Faculty Committee** to head collaboration with students on MSM matters.

**CURRICULUM CHANGES:** Jennifer Mishra presented proposals to restructure both the MM and DMA in Music Education degree plans. Handouts were circulated and discussed in the meeting. All proposed changes were approved by faculty vote.

Important points for the MM are the development of an Introduction to Research in Music Education and Applications of Music Education Pedagogy courses; 12 hours of "music education electives or specialization" to replace current various electives; added courses for Kodaly Certification; Total hours will be 33, down from 36 for the MM degree.

Important DMA changes are a defined 15 hour "core" of courses; 12 hours of Music Education and Education Electives, which includes ensemble hours; eliminate the foreign language requirement for this degree; change document research hours from 4 to 6.

Andrew Davis mentioned in the discussion that the foreign language requirement is no longer a pre-requisite for Performance Practice I and II in the DMA degree plan.

Dr. White invited faculty to submit further changes to the **MSM Planning Document 2006 - 2012**, which had been discussed in the fall, but tabled before a vote to approve was taken. At this meeting, no changes were proposed and faculty voted to approve the document for inclusion in the upcoming NASM review.

David Bertman thanked colleagues for the work being done to prepare for NASM accreditation. Dr. White thanked and congratulated faculty on a most productive year, citing ensembles appearing at national conventions, the Ghosts of Versailles opera production, an opera directing debut, books, Fulbright, and Ars Lyrica successes.

Dr. White adjourned the meeting at 2:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Ciesinski