

**MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC
FACULTY MEETING MINUTES
29 March 2012** (approved 4.26.12)

ATTENDING: Bennefield, Bertagnolli, Bertman, Clayton, Evans, Gabbart, Hausmann, Hester, Koozin, Lamkin, Lange, Marmolejo, Morgulis, Reifinger, Ross, Saradjian, Simon, J. Smith, R. Smith, Snyder, Sonnenberg, Weber, Weems, Wheeler, D. White, Wilkins, Goldberg, Young.

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of 27 October 2011 was deferred, as the minutes were not available.

I. Announcements.

1. *Rosenkavalier* this weekend.
2. Blake Wilkins is a winner of a 2012 University Award for Research and Scholarship, following the release of his third CD (featuring the Percussion Ensemble).
3. The MSM Orchestra has been *invited* to TMEA next February.
4. Faculty searches in progress:
 - Choral: in progress
 - Opera: continues; Brett Mitchell will assume a clinical professorship for next year.
 - MuEd: continues; Julie Kastner will fill a one-year appointment next year.
5. Faculty Development leaves approved:
 - Robert Bates, full year, with a fellowship at Yale, working on early French organ music.
 - Andrew Davis, spring semester, writing a book on sonata form.
 - Rose Lange, spring semester, writing on popular music in Eastern Europe.
6. One of our saxophone quartets, the Seraphim Quartet, has been accepted to the Coleman competition in LA.

II. Curriculum Committee:

1. From Noe Marmolejo, proposals for Jazz History I & II, now offered as special topics courses.
2. Change prerequisite for 4197, 4297, 4397 to “consent of instructor”; theory topic 4397 to MUSI 3215 or consent of instructor; history/lit topics 4397 to MUSI 3364 or consent of instructor.
3. From Melanie Sonnenberg: change in requirements for applied voice curriculum: replace one advanced music elective with a three-hour survey of Art Song Rep.

The above to be voted on at the next meeting.

III. Coleridge-Taylor Festival

John Snyder reported that support has been secured from the Lack funds and the El Paso speakers series, for the out-of-town guest speakers (Jeffrey Green, London; Earl Stewart, UCSB). The Orchestral program is all but set: Ballade, Violin Concerto (with Andrzej), *Hiawatha's Wedding Feast*. Some parts of the chamber concert are now in place (piano works, songs), but more is still needed.

IV. Lynn Lamkin reported on the construction:

the "noisy, stinky" part is supposedly done.
the new slab is supposed to be poured today; wall construction next week
should now be back on schedule (finish in mid May). We will see.

The Fire Marshall will re-inspect 9 April (Monday).

Check the MSM Web page and report errors to Lynn Lamkin.

V. Happenings off campus:

Betsy Weber: at the Centrum, 17 April.
Charles Hausmann, *Israel in Egypt*, 19 April.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42.

Respectfully submitted,
John Snyder, secretary