

**MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
FACULTY MEETING MINUTES  
1 September 2011 (approved)**

**ATTENDING:** Bertagnolli, Bertman, Davis, Dirst, Durrani, Evans, Gabbart, Hausmann, Koozin, Krager, Lamkin, Marmolejo, Maroney, Mayes, Morgulis, Reifinger, Ross, Simon, Smith, Snyder, Sonnenberg, Suits, Vasquez, Weber, White, Wilkins, Goldberg, Young.

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m

Minutes of meeting of 28 April 2011 were approved as submitted.

**I. Announcements.**

1. Kelly Turner and Jennifer Mishra both resigned for family reasons; this fall, Richard Fiese will teach one of our doctoral music ed. classes.
2. Robert Bates was promoted to Full Professor; and Cynthia Clayton, to Associate Professor with tenure.
3. We have two new faculty members: violinist Kirsten Yon, and Band conductor Troy Bennefield.
4. Other new adjunct instructors are Elise Wagner, bassoon; Danny Vinson, euphonium; and Suzanne LeFevre and Alicia Valoti, viola.
5. Erin Doty resigned to pursue a master's degree in Virginia, and her replacement is Stacia Morgan, former student with a BM in voice.
6. Gus Paredes left our Music Library due to M.D. Anderson Library budget cuts.
7. Matthew Dirst, Jeff Sposato, and Blake Wilkins are all on leave, Blake for this semester and Matthew and Jeff for the whole year.

**Matthew** is working on a project that involves Bach's Matthew and John passions.

**Jeff's** project involves music in Leipzig in the hundred years following Bach's death.

**Blake** is preparing some percussion works for publication, composing a new percussion piece, and editing what will be the Percussion Ensemble's third professional recording.

8. Parking update — contrary to earlier university plans, there will be no paid parking for concerts, pending construction of parking garage in the future.

9. Construction work on the administrative office area is scheduled to begin in late December.

10. Regarding travel requests: due to budget issues, please make requests to David White as early as possible.

11. Any ads or mailings that anyone needs done *must* go through Jill's office. UH marketing is setting new standards, and while the situation is still very fluid, there needs

to be full awareness in our office of any ads or mailing projects that are underway in the school.

12. Artist Diploma student, Derek Fenstermacher, is now principal tuba, NJ Symphony.

13. Website update: work will begin soon on our new website — please consider content and anything else that you would like updated or revised. The organ site is a good example to peruse.

14. Collage — tickets are required, although it is a free event.

15. Several recitals and concerts coming up; Nancy's recital was mentioned particularly.

**II.** Andrew Davis reported that his recent meeting with our new Associate Dean for Research, Kathy Brosnan, was aimed at increasing the level of faculty research and the number of prestigious awards earned. This emphasis on research and creative work is all related to Tier One status.

**III.** Paul Bertagnolli, Curriculum Committee — the B.M. with a minor in marketing was discussed. Bauer College of Business offers only a 15-hour minor, yet we currently have 18 hours required for our minor. Thus, it is necessary to eliminate three hours from our minor, moving the hours to an advanced music elective in order to maintain the required 120 hour minimum for our BM degree. **Motion to approve: Davis/Clayton; passed.**

**IV.** John Snyder made reminded everyone of the planned Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Festival, encouraging us to think of ways in which to participate.

**V.** Minutes of meeting of 24 February-3 March 2011 approved as corrected. The meeting was adjourned at 1:52.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Snyder, secretary.