

**College of Musical Arts
Committees & Representatives
2025–2026**

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FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Faculty Member	Representing	Term Expires
Bill Mathis	Dean	
Per Broman	Musicology/Composition/Theory	2027
Elaine Colprit, Chair	Music Education	2026
Ariel Kasler (Susan Nelson Fall 25), Secretary	Performance Studies	2026
John Sampen	At-large	2026
Eftychia Papanikolaou	At-large	2027

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA & INSTRUCTION

Nora Engebretsen	Chair, Musicology/Composition/Theory	
Ken Thompson	Chair, Music Education	
Andrew Pelletier	Chair, Performance Studies	
Charles Saenz	Dean's Representative	
Emily Brown, Chair (Liz Menard Spring 26)	Music Education	2026
Chris Witulski	Musicology/Composition/Theory	2027
Yevgeny Yontov	Performance Studies	2026
Jeremy Marks, Secretary	At-large	2027
TBA	Undergraduate Student	2026
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COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES

Gregory Decker	Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies	
Kathy Meizel (Per Broman Fall 25)	Musicology/Composition/Theory	2026
Ryan Ebright	Musicology/Composition/Theory	2027
Laura Hicken, Secretary	Music Education	2026
Ken Moore	Music Education	2026
Benjamin Hoffman, Chair	Performance Studies	2027
David Saltzman	Performance Studies	2026
Tumaini Sango	Graduate Student	2026

PROMOTION AND TENURE REVIEW (College Level Review Committee)

Kathy Meizel	Musicology/Composition/Theory	2027
Kevin Schempf	Performance Studies	2026
Mark Seals	Music Education	2026
Laura Melton	At-Large	2026
Chris Dietz	At-Large	2027
Cole Burger	At-Large QRF	2026
Rich Schnipke	At-Large TT Associate	2026

SCHOLARSHIP and HONORS COMMITTEE

Charles Saenz, Chair	Associate Dean	
Sidra Lawrence (Fall 25 Megan Rancier)	Musicology/Composition/Theory	2027
Jon Waters	Music Education	2026
David Bixler	Performance Studies	2026
Laura Hicken	At-large	2027
Katherine Phares	At-large	2026

PUBLIC EVENTS COMMITTEE

Andrew Pelletier	Chair, MUSP	
Ryan Ebright	Musicology/Composition/Theory	2026
Cole Burger	Music Education	2027
Sarah Luebke, Secretary	Performance Studies	2026
Aidan Plank, Chair	Performance Studies	2027
Emily F. Brown	Large Ensemble	2026

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE

Ryan Ebright	DMA Coordinator	
Gregory Decker	Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies	
Dan Piccolo	MUSP Rep	2026
Kathy Meizel (Per Broman Fall 25)	MUCT Rep	2026
Lisa Gruenhagen	MUED Rep	2026
Rich Schnipke	Conducting Mentor	2028
Chris Dietz	Composition Mentor	2026
Kevin Schempf	MUSP Mentor	2026

FACULTY SENATE

Lisa Gruenhagen	MUED	2028
Chris Witulski	MUCT	2027
Hannah Levinson	MUSP	2028
Kevin Schempf	MUSP	2027

UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

Emily P. Brown	CMA Representative
Charles Saenz	Dean's Representative

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE COUNCIL

Gregory Decker	Dean's Representative	
Ryan Ebright	DMA Rep	2026
Elaine Colprit	CMA Rep	2026
Keith Phares	CMA Rep	2028

MACCM ADVISORY

Bill Mathis	Dean	
Dan Piccolo, Chair	MUSP Rep	2026
John Eagle, Secretary	MUCT Rep	2026
Matthew Dockendorff	MUED Rep	2027
Stephen Eckert	DMA Student	2026
Chris Dietz	Composition Faculty	2027
Justin Johnston/Marilyn Shrude	Co-Directors of MAACM	
Michael Laurello	Manager of Recording Services/Technical Engineer	