

To: Ryan C. Hendrickson Ph.D., Interim Dean of the Graduate School

EA-GS-16-33 Effective Immediately

From: Anna Cromwell, Graduate Coordinator Music Department

RE: Petition to authorize Associate Members to perform duties normally reserved for Regular Members

DATE: November 28, 2016

The following three Associate Graduate Faculty Members hold specialized expertise in the music department: Dr. Brad Decker (composition), Dr. Rebecca Johnson (flute), and Dr. Jonathan Bowman (piano). Each faculty member is able to enhance the quality of graduate study in our program through their expertise in a specific applied area. The music department Graduate Faculty and Dr. Gregorich, Chair of the Music Department, unanimously support this petition.

We would like to allow each Associate Faculty Member to serve as advisor for a Recital Analysis project or thesis this spring. Each member will serve on a Graduate committee and advise a student or students in their area of expertise.

Dr. Brad Decker: Thesis advisor, serve on graduate committee for composition student during spring 2017

Dr. Rebecca Johnson: Recital Analysis advisor, serve on graduate committee for a flute student during spring 2017

Dr. Jonathan Bowman: Recital Analysis advisor, serve on graduate committee for two piano students during the spring of 2017

We do not have any Unit A faculty members in the following specialized areas: flute, piano, and composition. Professors Decker, Johnson, and Bowman are as qualified and experienced as our Unit A faculty and are the only faculty members in our department who are qualified to assist our students with projects in these three areas.

Thank you for your consideration.

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