

Theory Task Force

A task force to oversee the music theory core curriculum will consist of:

Jaymee Haefner, Chair
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Richard Sparks

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Issues to be considered are:

- 1) Chronology, i.e., how theory “dovetails” music history
- 2) Theory Proficiency Exam
- 3) Class size
- 4) Issues of transfer theory (no content equivalency)
- 5) Disconnect in applying what is learned in theory classes—in applied lessons
- 6) GPE entrance exams – possible update of exams, possible refresher course for UNT bachelor students who are continuing grad work here, possibility of grades of A in theory courses taken at UNT exempting students from the exam and the deficiency courses
- 7) Discussion of areas that need to be addressed to strengthen theory core and to meet the state “closing the gaps” initiative
- 8) Ways to improve the 4 semester theory sequence
- 9) Different ways of fitting aural skills with written theory

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm. The next meeting will be on October 4, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



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