



SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
THEATRE, AND DANCE
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Music Student Advisory Council Meeting minutes

Location: Conference Room 114

Date: February 14, 2023

Attendees: Dr. Stanley, Arjen Wynja (ME/freshman) Leah Dunphey (ME junior), Merritt Jones (MM/ grad), Gretchin Wheeler (Admin Asst)

Missing: Brenna Hudson, Riley Busch, Jasmine Retland, Ben Pouncey, Rachael Kovaly

Time: 1pm – 2pm

Agenda items

- I. Refrigerator for basement and student use. Looking into voltage usage and power hook-up.
- II. Café is still in the works, getting data for inflow to ensure a proper investment. Down payment made for a bid and configuring of space and food options.
- III. 2 ensemble rule discussed as Dr. Stanley is presenting in the next two faculty meetings. I am concerned that some ensembles will be decimated. Orchestra and symphonic happen simultaneously which poses a problem. Faculty will determine ensembles to ensure equity.
- IV. Interest in new courses but Dr. Stanley talked at length about the 2/2 load and currently SMTD has a 3/2 load and doesn't have proper funding or mainly staff to support extra courses. It's noted and something that they would like to rectify soon. Growth rate is a concern with lack of funding. Talked about utilizing our amazing adjunct faculty to help with the course load. Expressed concern about lack of vocal students and strings. Music education retention dropped, misconceptions about course work and potentially COVID related?

V. Space issue and IRH getting a new look with 2 spaces, same size. Hopeful ASO fits in space. Acoustically hope this improves IRH. Bid 300.000 over funding so looking at adjusting AV to make accommodations. Looking at Spring for overhaul.

VI. Updates- Upstairs vending filled. YEAH!!!!

VII. Next two meetings are 3/20 at 4pm

4/17 at 3:45pm

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
Refrigerator	Dr. Stanley	03/2023	In progress
Café	Administration	09/2023	In progress
2 ensemble rule	Faculty	06/2023	In progress
IRH renovation	Administration	04/2023	In progress