

Music Teaching CTE Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by chairperson, Brandon Bascom at 2:00 p.m., March 31, 2023, on Zoom.

The call for additional agenda items was made.

Introductions were made.

Heyner Oviedo, Co-owner of Fresno Steinway Piano Gallery, Local Music Teacher

Gwen Oviedo, Co-Owner of Fresno Steinway Piano Gallery, Director of Steinway Piano Gallery School of Music

Lori Klatt, Owner and Director of Educational Development of America's Kids in Motion.

Nick Estrada, Gottschalk Music Center, Yamaha Director of Institutional Sales

Kris Aoki, Gottschalk Music Center, General Manager, Specialty Woodwind Technician

Jeremy Bergmann, Gottschalk Music Center, Director of Institutional Services.

Astghik Gevorkyan, President of Music Teachers National Association Fresno/Clovis Chapter, Adjunct Instructor, Fresno City College, Independent Local Music Teacher

Lindsey Bascom- Independent Local Music Teacher

Dr. Bascom went over the course requirements.

Dr. Bascom went over the functions and duties of the committee.

Mr. Aoki reported on a new Assembly Bill 5 in California and the challenges that this poses for music teachers, and music businesses.

Dr. Bascom asked members of the committee to list schools in the valley where students could possibly be hired at or could do an internship in the future.

Patricks, Conservatory, Academy of Arts, Fresno Music Academy, Fresno School of Music, United Conservatory of Music, Guitar Center, Simba, Youth Conservatories of Fresno, Coaches with Central Unified from FPU & Fresno State, Vapa Department,

It was moved and determined that the committee would serve for 3 years. If a member needs to step down from the committee, they will let Dr. Bascom know.

The findings of the Labor Market Analysis report were shown by Dr. Bascom. A discussion of how a lot of teachers that are running businesses do not show up in this report. The wages are quite low for what most teachers are charging in our valley. Mr. Aoki reported that the top code is a state tax code. He and Mr. Oviedo mentioned that several people do not report their income. Also, Dr. Bascom mentioned that home-based businesses do not show up with a top code, and this is what the majority of what the local music teachers in our valley do.

MTNA and MTAC and their programs and relative program strength were discussed.

The Music Teaching Certificate being added to the Music Department curriculum was discussed along with the goals of the program to offer students the skills to be able to work in music schools and as individual private instructors. After a lengthy discussion, this was referred to and given the support of a committee of eight made up of Heyner Oviedo, Gwen Oviedo, Lori Klatt, Nick Estrada, Astghik Gevorkyan, Lindsey Bascom, Kris Aoki, and Jeremey Bergmann.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Bascom would serve as a chairperson.

reported on the suggested schedule of classes that are proposed for the Music Teaching Certificate. Added topics being considered might include a basic accounting, and or business course.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 2024, on Zoom or at Fresno City College, TBA.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. by chairperson Dr. Brandon Bascom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Brandon Bascom, Recorder