

**BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

FACULTY MEETING
Wednesday, November 9, 2016

PICK-STAIGER REHEARSAL ROOM
4:30-5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. **Toni-Marie Montgomery**, Dean
 - A. Bienen School of Music at Ear Taxi Festival – Ben Bolter, Alex Mincek, Donald Nally, Taimur Sullivan, Hans Thomalla and Jay Alan Yim
 - B. Merit Aid Proposal
 - C. *New York Times* article – Claire Chase and Bienen School of Music
 - D. Global Strategy Task Force and the Arts
 - E. New York City – Donor visits and Steve Reich's 80th birthday celebration with ICE

- II. **René Machado**, Associate Dean for Administration, Finance and Planning
 - A. Updates

- III. **Linda Jacobs**, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
 - A. CCC Item
 - 1) DMA Comprehensive Examination Requirement in Music Theory
 - Presented by **Vasili Byros**, Chair, Department of Music Studies
 - Additional Comments by **Karen Brunssen and Gerardo Ribeiro**, Co-Chairs
Department of Music Performance
 - Discussion and Vote

- IV. **Ryan O'Mealey**, Assistant Dean for Admission, Financial Aid and Graduate Services
 - A. Introduction of Bennett Olson, Assistant Director of Admission
 - B. Admission Updates/Reminders
 - C. Graduate Student Unionization Update

- V. **Roundtable**