

How to Form a MUS 702 Committee

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VI. Graduate Student Committees from the Current Bylaws

The initial selection, or subsequent changes, of a graduate student's MUS 702 committee shall be determined jointly by the student and the student's advisor. In accordance with the Policies and Procedures of the Graduate School at WSU, graduate students are not permitted to serve on the committees of other graduate students.

The MUS 702 committee of each student shall have a minimum of three members chosen from the WSU School of Music Faculty of the Graduate School (see table below). Two must be from the student's program (music), and at least one (of those two) must be tenured/tenure-track.

All three committee members noted above must hold a degree of comparable level to the degree sought by the candidate.

An additional (fourth) committee member who holds the highest appropriate degree and whose special knowledge is particularly important to the proposed program but is not a member of the Faculty of the Graduate School may be requested for approval by the Vice Provost for Graduate and Professional Education. This might be a faculty member from another graduate program at WSU or from another university, or an individual from an appropriate government, business, or industry organization who is not designated as an official Graduate Faculty of a program. Such an individual may be nominated and approved to serve on a graduate student committee on a case-by-case basis by the program upon written request by the program chair to the Vice Provost for Graduate and Professional Education. A current curriculum vitae must be included with the written request.

The chair of the committee may be a tenured, tenure-track, or career-track member of the Faculty of the Graduate School. If they have not previously chaired a graduate committee, a co-chair committee member must be chosen who has served before as a chair. The first-time chair is designated as co-chair.

MUS 702 Committee Chairs

1. The official MUS 702 committee chair may be a tenured, tenure-track, or career-track faculty member. The committee chair is usually your first reader and project advisor.
2. If it makes sense for your first reader to be a career-track track faculty member, that person can and should be the chair.
3. If your MUS 702 committee chair is serving in that position for the first time under the new bylaws adopted in October 2022, there must also be a co-chair who has already served as a committee chair and is either tenured, tenure-track, or career-track. We must follow the rules so your committee will be accepted by the Graduate School.

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Dr. Troy Bennefield (tenured)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Ruth Boden (tenured)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Chris Dickey (tenured)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Cesar Haas (tenure-track)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Aaron Hill (tenure-track)

Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. Christian Kim (tenure-track)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Jihyun Kim (tenure-track)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Martin King (tenure-track)

Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. Dean Luethi (tenured)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Keri McCarthy (tenured)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Fabio Menchetti (tenure-track)
Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Albert Miller (career-track)
Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. Sarah Miller (career-track)
Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Matthew Myers (tenure-track)
Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. Melissa Parkhurst (career-track)
Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Danh Pham (tenured)
Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Katie Rice (career-track)
Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. Christiano Rodrigues (tenure-track)
Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Yuna Roh (tenure-track)
Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Darryl Singleton (tenure-track)
Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Prof. Jacob Svendsen (career-track)
Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. Jon Sweet (career-track)
Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. Sophia Tegart (tenure-track)
Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Prof. Alisa Toy (career-track)
Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. David Turnbull (tenured)
Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Aaron Wacker (tenure-track)

Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. Julie Wieck (tenured)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee

Dr. Christopher Wilson (tenure-track)

Serves as: co-chair or member of graduate committee

Dr. Jacqueline Wilson (tenure-track)

Serves as: chair, co-chair, or member of graduate committee