

**Friends of Music National Advisory Board
2017 Crown Council Report**

Members

Anita Young – *Co-Chair*
Jon Young – *Co-Chair*
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Karrin Meffert-Nelson - *Faculty*
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Barb Larson-Taylor – *Special Events*

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Megan Myhre Grace - *Alumni*
Jackie Peterson - *Alumni*
Randy Schreiner - *Alumni*
Tim Strand

Notes from NAB meeting on February 11

Friends of Music is 10 years old -- founded in the Fall of 2006 with this Mission:

- Funding for scholarships
- Financial support for tours
- Advancing the reputation of the Gustavus Music Program

We agreed that our mission is still relevant and that we are squarely on-mission.

FoM accomplishments during the last 5 years

- 2 endowed chairs in the Music Dept
- Endowment for choral music to fund commissioned works (this was actually established in 1997)
- Christmas in Christ Chapel webcast began in 2014
- Resolution of copyright issues to enable C in CC rebroadcast
- Gift to put C in CC on TPT in 2017
- Launch of music mentoring program with over 20 students and alumni
- Exploration of fund-raising for facility projects
- Communications – newsletter, emails, social media, building our brand

- Total membership gifts 2012-2016 = \$415,000 (this does not include endowed chairs or gifts to personal endowments related to music)

Results from 2016 projects

- Changes to membership benefits – completed in August
- Mentoring program
 - Launched in 2016-2017 with 21 pairs
 - Plan to contact participants for feedback
 - Plan to receive commitments from students in the spring then recruit mentors over the summer
- Improvements to Room 106
 - Insurance provided carpeting for the room, which has helped with noise level a bit
 - The hope is to raise funds for new sound panels, music cabinets and paint
 - Researching a sound floor for Christ Chapel to make this a more usable performance venue

Plans for 2017 and beyond

- Continue to build membership
- Continue to build communications
- Continue to engage with faculty regarding support for Music Department priorities
- Continue to build engagement and interaction with students
- Three projects – use subcommittee approach again this year
 - Gustavus Wind Orchestra anniversary and fund-raising
 - G-Choir anniversary and fund-raising
 - Mentoring
- Explore ideas to more directly engage FoM in support for international tours