

Leadership Groups

Department Chairs

Department	Representative	Term Expires
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs	Donna Brink Fox	
Chamber Music	Anne Harrow	June 2022
Composition	Ricardo Zohn-Muldoon	June 2024
Conducting & Ensembles	William Weinert	June 2024
Humanities	Glenn Mackin	June 2023
Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media	Jeff Campbell	June 2023
Musicology	Holly Watkins	June 2022
Music Teaching & Learning	Philip Silvey	June 2024
Music Theory	Jonathan Dunsby (F21 Betsy Marvin)	June 2022
Organ, Sacred Music, & Hist. Keyboards	David Higgs	June 2024
Piano	Alan Chow	June 2024
Strings, Harp, & Guitar	James VanDemark (Co-chair)	June 2023
Voice, Opera, & Vocal Coaching	Phillip Ying (Co-chair)	June 2023
Woodwinds, Brass, & Percussion	Katherine Ciesinski	June 2022
	Mark Kellogg	June 2022

Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

The SLT meets regularly with the Dean to discuss matters of importance to the School. The group comprises leaders from the offices listed below along with the Senior Advisor to the Dean.

Joan & Martin Messinger Dean	Jamal Rossi*
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs	Donna Brink Fox
Sr. Associate Dean of Graduate Studies	Marie Rolf
Executive Director of Operations	Kevin Gibson
Executive Director of Finance and Administration	Jennifer Horn
Associate Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management	Matthew Ardizzone
Associate Dean of Academic and International Affairs	John Hain
Assistant Vice President of Advancement	Aubrie Willaert
Director of Communications	Jessica Kaufman
Director of the Institute for Music Leadership	Rachel Roberts
Associate Dean & Director, Eastman Community Music School	Petar Kodzas
Senior Advisor to the Dean	Lee Koonce

Eastman Leadership Council (ELC)

The ELC, comprising the Senior Leadership Team and the 13 Department Chairs, meets to review policies as well as to discuss and make recommendations on topics with a school-wide impact. This committee meets as scheduled by the Dean.

Enrollment Management Committee (EMC)

The EMC meets regularly to review policies and practices related to the admissions and retention of students.

Associate Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management	Matthew Ardizzone*
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs	Robert Bones
Registrar	Jenne LaPlaca
Director of Financial Aid	Sheri deNormand
Executive Director – Finance and Administration	Jennifer Horn
Joan & Martin Messinger Dean	Jamal Rossi
Sr. Associate Dean of Graduate Studies	Marie Rolf
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs	Donna Brink Fox
Associate Dean of Academic and International Affairs	John Hain

Safety and Security Committee

Kevin Gibson, Executive Director of Operations, chairs this committee with representatives from the University Department of Public Safety and various Eastman offices, along with students and one faculty member. Regular meetings often include officers from the Rochester Police Department.

Executive Director of Operations	Kevin Gibson*
Associate Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management	Matthew Ardizzone
Executive Director – Finance and Administration	Jennifer Horn
Summer Session Director	Sylvie Beaudette
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs	Robert Bones
Director of Public Safety	Mark Fischer
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs	Donna Brink Fox
Associate Dean & Director, Eastman Community Music School	Petar Kodzas
Public Safety Work Leader	Michael LaBrake
HR & Administrative Operations Director	Elaine Tennity
Associate Dean and Head Librarian	Jonathan Sauceda
Director of ESM Facilities	Mike Zavaglia
Deputy Director of Public Safety	Gerald Pickering
Faculty Representative	Jan Opalach
Assistant Director of Public Safety	Dana Perrin
Director of Concert Activities	TBD
Undergraduate Representative	TBD
Graduate Representative	TBD

Eastman Faculty Advisory Committee

The EFAC is a 5-member faculty group that considers a wide range of issues brought to them by colleagues or identified by committee members, meeting with the Dean to address concerns.

Members are nominated and elected from among the full-time tenure-eligible faculty, with one position delegated for a pre-tenure person; the committee self-elects a chair.

Renee Jolles*	Professor of Violin
Russell Miller	Professor of Vocal Coaching & Repertoire
Timothy Long	Associate Professor of Opera
Michael Burritt	Professor of Percussion & Paul J. Burgett Distinguished Professor
Jonathan Baldo	Professor of English

Eastman Centennial Committees

The following committees serve as support for the Eastman Centennial Celebration during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Centennial Executive Events Committee

Sylvie Beaudette*	Director of Summer Session
Mark Scatterday*	Professor of Conducting & Ensembles
Taylor Booth	Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement
Wendy Borden	Events and Activities Manager
Jessica Kaufman	Director of Communications

Centennial Operations Committee

Sylvie Beaudette*	Director of Summer Session
Mark Scatterday*	Professor of Conducting & Ensembles
Wendy Borden	Events and Activities Manager
Greg D'Hont	ESM Facilities Assistant Director
Kevin Gibson	Executive Director of Operations
Jessica Kaufman	Director of Communications
Mitch Moore	Manager of Instrument Services
Julia Ng	Assistant Director of Concert Activities
Mary Santiago	Housekeeping Supervisor/Asst. Supervisor of Facilities
Helen Smith	Director of Technology & Media Production
Nana Stotz	Secretary, Technology & Media Production

Eastman Diversity Committee (EDC)

The EDC meets regularly to develop diversity-related programming and to review EDDI proposals for guest presenters from departments. Committee members also meet with EDDI guests during their campus visits.

Katherine Ciesinski*	Professor of Voice
Clay Jenkins*	Professor of Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media
David Raymond	Director of Publications
Eron Smith	Graduate Student
Samantha Andrew	T&MP Project Manager

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Gaelen McCormick	Director of Eastman Performing Arts Medicine
Helen Smith	Director of Technology & Media Production
Jean Pedersen	Associate Professor of History
Mara Culp	Assistant Professor of Music Teaching & Learning
Matthew Ardizzone	Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management
Petar Kodzas	Associate Dean and Director, Eastman Community Music School
Rachel Roberts	Director of the Institute for Music Leadership
Jamal Rossi**	Joan & Martin Messinger Dean
Donna Brink Fox**	Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs

Eastman Performing Arts Medicine (EPAM)

EPAM is a collaboration between ESM and the University of Rochester Medical Center to improve the health and wellness of our community.

Director of EPAM	Gaelen McCormick*
Joan & Martin Messinger Dean	Jamal Rossi
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic Affairs	Donna Brink Fox
Assistant Vice President of Advancement	Aubrie Willaert
CEO URMFG, Senior Vice President URMC	Michael Rotondo
Vice Provost & Director of University Health Services	Ralph Manchester
Vice President for Advancement – URMC	Kellie Anderson
Music Therapist	Rosemary Obi
Director of The Strong Commitment	Jaqueline Beckerman
URMFG Administrator	Kara Halstead
Associate BP & Director of Marketing (URMC)	Karl Withers
URMC Professor	Dr. Sahler

Sibley Music Library Advisory Committee

The Sibley Music Library Advisory Committee keeps the Associate Dean/Head of the Sibley Music Library (SML) informed of the needs and concerns of faculty and students, and represents the interests of SML to Eastman faculty, students, and administrators. The Committee makes appropriate recommendations on major issues and policies. The Head of SML will present policy matters and major initiatives to the group and provide it with appropriate information on library operations and services.

Jonathan Sauceda	Associate Dean and Head of Sibley Music Library
Marie Rolf	Senior Associate Dean of Graduate Studies
Rick McRae	Catalog and Public Services Librarian
David Peter Coppen	Special Collections Librarian and Archivist
Michael Anderson	Associate Professor of Musicology
Nicholas Goluses	Professor of Guitar
David Higgs	Professor of Organ
Mark Kellogg	Professor of Euphonium and Trombone
Henry Klumpenhouwer	Professor of Theory
Joe Rackers	Professor of Piano
Miles Greenberg	Graduate Student
Cindy Shang	Graduate Student
William Hurtz	Undergraduate Student
Jason Gluck	Undergraduate Student

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Alana Knowles

Undergraduate Student

Academic Committees

Academic Integrity Committee (AIC)

The AIC includes faculty and student representatives who serve on integrity hearing panels when needed. Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, John Hain, manages academic integrity cases. In addition to the members listed below, 7 undergraduate students and 5 graduate students also form the pool of AIC members. When a hearing is required, appropriate members are identified for the case.

John Hain	Associate Dean of Academic and International Affairs
Zachary Bernstein*	Associate Professor of Music Theory
Elena Bellina	Assistant Professor of Italian
Jonathan Retzlaff	Associate Professor of Voice
Alden Snell	Assistant Professor of Music Education
Gary Versace	Associate Professor of Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media
Anaar Desai-Stephens	Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology
Matthew Brown	Professor of Music Theory
Mark Kellogg	Professor of Euphonium and Trombone
Janet Ying	Associate Professor of String Chamber Music

Graduate Professional Committee (GPC)

The GPC governs the MM and DMA programs, with two meetings per semester for the business of the committee. Each department offering MM and DMA degrees is represented.

Sr. Associate Dean of Graduate Studies	Marie Rolf*
Chamber Music	Andrew Harley
Composition	David Liptak
Conducting & Ensembles	William Weinert
Contemporary Media & Film Composition	Mark Watters
Jazz Studies and Contemporary Media	Dariusz Terefenko
Music Teaching & Learning	Lisa Caravan
Music Theory	Ben Baker
Musicology	John Kapusta
Organ, Sacred Music, & Historical Keyboards	David Higgs
Piano	Alan Chow
Strings, Harp, & Guitar	David Ying
Voice, Opera, & Vocal Coaching	Jonathan Retzlaff
Winds, Brass, and Percussion	Chien-Kwan Lin
Joan and Martin Messinger Dean	Jamal Rossi**
Eastman Writing Center	Susan Uselmann**
Registrar	Jenne LaPlaca**

Graduate Research Committee (GRC)

The GRC governs the MA and PhD programs, with two meetings per semester for the business of the committee. Each department offering MA and PhD degrees is represented, along with one faculty member from a performance department.

Sr. Associate Dean of Graduate Studies	Marie Rolf*
Applied Music	James VanDemark
Composition	Robert Morris
Music Leadership	Rachel Roberts
Music Teaching & Learning	Alden Snell
Music Theory	David Temperley
Musicology	Roger Freitas
Director, Eastman Writing Center	Sue Uselmann**
Joan & Martin Messinger Dean	Jamal Rossi**
Registrar	Jenne LaPlaca**

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

The UCC governs the BM degree, meeting bi-weekly for the business of the committee. Each of the 13 departments is represented; up to four undergraduate student positions are available.

Chamber Music	Margery Hwang
Composition	Matthew Barber
Conducting & Ensembles	Brad Lubman
Humanities	Glenn Mackin
Jazz & Contemporary Media	Gary Versace
Music Teaching & Learning	Alden Snell
Music Theory	Zachary Bernstein
Musicology	Michael Anderson
Organ, Sacred Music, & Historical Keyboards	David Higgs
Piano	Alexander Kobrin
Strings, Harp, & Guitar	Masumi Rostad
Voice, Opera, & Vocal Coaching	Jan Opalach
Woodwind, Brass, & Percussion	Michael Wayne
Undergraduate Student Representatives (up to 4)	TBD
Associate Dean of Academic and International Affairs	John Hain**
Associate Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management	Matthew Ardizzone**
Joan & Martin Messinger Dean	Jamal Rossi**
Registrar	Jenne LaPlaca**
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs	Donna Brink Fox**
Academic Affairs Administrator	Amanda Sharpe**

Musical Arts Advisory Committee

Applications for this self-designed major are accepted in the sophomore year. The committee reviews proposals and advises students on final projects.

James VanDemark*

Professor of Double Bass

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John Hain	Associate Dean of Academic and International Affairs
Roger Freitas	Professor of Musicology
Timothy Scheie	Associate Professor of French
Reinhild Steingrover	Professor of German
Jan Opalach	Associate Professor of Voice

Student Opinion Survey Group

This ad hoc group was formed in November of 2020 to review and revise the content and format of student opinion surveys.

Donna Brink Fox*	Administrative Representative
John Hain	Administrative Representative
Dariusz Terefenko	Academic Representative
Reinhild Steingrover	Academic Representative
David Ying	Performance Representative
Michael Anderson	Academic Representative
Chien-Kwan Lin	Performance Representative
Samuel Reenan	Academic Representative
TBD - IML	Academic Representative

Funding Groups

All-Eastman Events Committee (AEEC)

The AEEC awards funds for faculty-initiated programming that will benefit a broad population of Eastman students. Events must be co-sponsored by at least two funding sources to be eligible for these AEEC funds. Application forms, available on the Academic Affairs webpage, are reviewed by a four-person faculty committee. Applications are accepted until the annual budget cap is reached.

Jean Pedersen*	Associate Professor of History
Michael Anderson	Associate Professor of Musicology
Kathryn Cowdrick	Professor of Voice
Peter Kurau	Professor of Horn

Eastman Departmental Diversity Initiative (EDDI)

EDDI provides funding for on-campus presenters in support of diversity and inclusion activities. Departments may request up to \$1,200 in support of guests and must submit application requests (available on the Academic Affairs webpage) for review by the Eastman Diversity Committee.

Professional Development Committee (PDC)

The PDC meets five times a year to review proposals for funding for professional activities in the categories of faculty, individual student, and chamber group. Guidelines for submissions are posted on the Office of Academic Affairs webpage.

Area	Representative	Title
Administration	Donna Brink Fox*	Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs
Academic	Sarah Marlowe	Assistant Professor of Music Theory
Chamber Music	Janet Ying	Associate Professor of Violin
Applied Music	Robert Swensen	Professor of Voice

Awards

Eisenhart Teaching Award

The Eisenhart Teaching Award is given annually to a faculty member at the May commencement ceremony. Nominations are solicited in the spring semester, and a committee of former recipients meets to select the new awardee. Full-time and part-time faculty may be nominated, and the committee retains nominations for up to 5 years.

Lecture-Recital Prize

The Graduate Studies Office manages the annual Lecture-Recital Prize, given for exceptional presentations of the lecture-recital and their presentations are reviewed by a standing committee of faculty members. The members for this academic year are as follows.

Jonathan Retzlaff*	Professor of Voice
Mark Kellogg	Professor of Euphonium, Trombone, and Brass Chamber Music
Kathleen Bride	Professor of Harp
Tony Caramia	Professor of Piano

Pi Kappa Lambda

Academic deans nominate outstanding undergraduate and graduate students for recognition through membership in this music honorary society. Nominees are voted on by members of the Eastman PKL chapter, which inducts new members in May of each year.

Associate Professor of MTL /Chapter President	Alden Snell
Assoc. Director of Admissions /Chapter Secretary-Treasurer	Christina Crispin
Associate Dean of Academic and International Affairs	John Hain
Director of Graduate Advising and Services	Zachary Peterson
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs	Donna Brink Fox
Sr. Associate Dean of Graduate Studies	Marie Rolf

Teaching Assistant Prize

The annual TA Prize is given each spring, following a rigorous process of review by students, nomination by departments, and observations by a faculty committee. Up to six individuals may be recognized each year. The overall process is managed by the Office of Academic Affairs in collaboration with the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

Student Affairs Groups

Student Support Team (SST)

The SST group meets weekly with the Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs to address issues of concern reported about students. The CARE Network is one primary source for identifying students of concern, and when reports are submitted, the SST responds as appropriate.

Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs
Associate Dean of Academic and International Affairs
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs
Director of Graduate Advising and Services, CARE Liaison
Academic Counselor
Assistant Director for Student Activities and Engagement
Area Coordinator for Residential Life
Assistant Director of Public Safety

Donna Brink Fox
John Hain
Robert Bones
Zachary Peterson
Louise Ly
Willord Simmons
Rachel Grzejka
Dana Perrin

Eastman Students' Association

The Eastman SA is the undergraduate student government and policy group at Eastman. The SA holds bi-weekly open forums in the Dean's Dining Room (SLC); additional weekly SA meetings are scheduled along with another weekly meeting of the SA board members with the Assistant Director for Student Activities. The SA also oversees the Campus Activities Board (CAB).

Eastman Graduate Students' Association

The Eastman GSA is the graduate student government and policy group at Eastman. Regular meetings are scheduled for the group, along with weekly meetings of the officers with the Assistant Director for Student Activities and Engagement.

Resident Advisors, Student Living Center

Eleven Eastman students are employed as resident advisors in the Student Living Center, in support of the 350 residents of the building at 100 Gibbs St. This group meets weekly on Thursday evenings at 10pm with the Area Coordinator for Residential Life.

Resident Fellows, Student Living Center

Five Eastman students form a programming group for celebratory events at the SLC. These events include holiday celebrations, birthdays, and community building events. The group meets bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 5pm with the Area Coordinator for Residential Life.

1st-year Experience Team

This four-person team meets bi-weekly for late-night programming (9-11pm) at the SLC. The group hosts two late-night events per month: one recreational and one educational.

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Wellness Advisory Committee

Director of Eastman Performing Arts Medicine
Sr. Physical Therapist
Professor of Medicine M&D – General Medicine, Vice Provost
& Director of the Department of University Health Services
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

Gaelen McCormick
Sue Callan-Harris
Ralph Manchester
Donna Brink Fox
Robert Bones

* Denotes Chair

**Denotes Ex Officio member