# The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Music

## **Action Plan**

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Goal I	Specific	Measurable	Actionable	Relevant	Time-bound
Create a sense that we are all on the same team	Create a viewable document of regularly scheduled meetings for: <i>Faculty</i> <i>Area</i> <i>Director and Area</i> <i>Coordinators</i> <i>Junior Faculty</i> Create a committee of junior faculty in order to allow them to have a voice. Create a Google doc in which all faculty will enter their recruitment efforts.	Faculty will be more proactive when they have a problem. Issues and conflicts are resolved. Faculty will be well informed. A Google doc will be available in which all faculty will enter their recruitment activities. <b>Metrics employed</b> : <i>Survey and Self-report</i>	Meetings will allow the School to coordinate ideas and head collectively in the same direction. The google doc will allow us to develop and maintain a cohesive recruiting plan and provide documentation for evaluating the School's effectiveness in recruitment efforts.	Frequent meetings will allow for continuity of communication and will develop a well informed School. Improved relationships administrators and faculty will help the School of Music reach our overall goal of all being on the same team.	All team building activities will be completed within the next 10 months Key milestones: March 8th Submit action plans October 18th Evaluate & reassess December 6th Final report

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Goal II	Specific	Measurable	Actionable	Relevant	Time-bound
Involve faculty in planning through discussing changes with faculty prior to implementation.	Include all faculty as participants in shared governance in issues that affect them. Area faculty are consulted in identifying qualified instructors to teach courses that pertain to their area when assigned to non- specialists and will be in concert with SACSCOC guidelines for FACULTY CREDENTIALS Standard 6.2.a (Faculty qualifications)	Courses will be taught by faculty specialized in the area or related discipline. When this is not possible, the Director of the School of Music will consult with area faculty in identifying qualified instructors to teach courses that pertain to their area. <b>Metrics employed</b> : Data collection, Survey and Self-report	If courses taught by non- area faculty need improvements, area faculty offer feedback, provide mentorship, and training.	Involving faculty to ensuring quality in the School of Music.	All team building activities will be completed within the next 10 months Key milestones: March 8th Submit action plans October 18th Evaluate & reassess December 6th Final report

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Goal IIa	Specific	Measurable	Actionable	Relevant	Time-bound
Involve faculty in planning through discussing changes with faculty prior to implementation.	Include all faculty as participants in shared governance in issues that affect them Develop a prioritized list of faculty and staff line needs.	Faculty will prepare a list of most urgent needs in terms of faculty and staff lines. Success will be measured by Director using this list to make requests for faculty and staff lines. Metrics employed: Data collection, Survey and Self-report	A subcommittee will be assembled to do a comparative analysis of similar (like or aspiring) institutions, e.g. UTEP, UTSA, TT, SFA, UTA, TAMUK, NMS, UNM, TSU, TAMUC. Comparative analysis will allow us to see where we have gaps	involving faculty in decisions that affect the School's future.	All team building activities will be completed within the next 10 months Key milestones: March 8th Submit action plans October 18th Evaluate & reassess December 6th Final report

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