

**Texas Association of Music Schools  
Two – Year College Roundtable Report**

**Friday, January 25, 2019 –**

Discussion included:

May 1 scholarship signing deadline – 1) educate recruiting faculty regarding the verbiage on the TAMS website and 2) include the same verbiage in the scholarship offer letter.

Transfer portfolio/documents – what should be included? Are we keeping those records? Some discussion, but mostly just brainstorming, then, discussion turned to let the universities decide what they want and publish that and we'll assist our students in gathering the information.

Sara Baker announced her TMEA session where she will be discussing college opportunities with All-Staters and other high school attendees. Invited us to participate and send her information.

Announcement - Commission meetings are open to all that might be curious or want to attend to discuss anything with a particular commission.

Q: What do most departments do for Program Learning Outcomes?

A: Juries and Final exams.

Q: How many institutions have been offering 1211/1216 vs. 1311/1116 (Music Theory/Aural Skills)?

A: Roughly 2/3<sup>rds</sup> are already using the 1311/1116 option.

Back to the transfer portfolio as it relates to the use of technology and Canvas/other LMS options – it might be great to develop an electronic student portfolio that is given to the student upon graduation.

Marketable Skills – Enrollments in both large and chamber ensembles are decreasing due to the push for students to take only the necessary credits (60) to graduate. Most community college music programs cannot support ensembles with only music majors. Advocating for the “soft skills” developed through participation in band/choir/orchestra would help. Locate the Career Readiness Handbook online for useful information.

## **Saturday, January 26, 2019**

### Pathways –

No one seems to have any stress over Pathways. Some institutions have done it and somewhat left it by now. Advising has been the major change. Those with centralized advising were the least satisfied with how the music students were advised.

### Elective lessons –

Is anyone still able to do these?

Is there enrollment?

Most use for secondary instrument, some for piano, etc.

### Harvey Recovery –

How's the enrollment? Has it returned to pre-Harvey numbers? –

No for Houston/Victoria areas.

Yes for Corpus Christi - exceeding pre-Harvey enrollment levels.

### Theory –

How many offer more than Theory 2? More than Theory 3? Sometimes not feasible for smaller community colleges do to very low enrollments.