

Annual Faculty Report College of Visual and Performing Arts
Chair/Director's Assessment
Period covered by this report: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Professor Annie Chalex Boyle
Music

The chair/director is to review the statements made by the faculty member and using such other evidence as may be available, make an assessment of the faculty member's contributions for the past year.

This assessment is to be discussed with the faculty member before this and the faculty member's statements are forwarded to the dean.

Teaching

Professor Chalex Boyles's workload was **21.60** in the spring 2021 and **13.33** in the fall 2021. Her average workload was 17.47. The average workload in the School of Music for the calendar year 2021 was 13.61.

Quantitative scores for student evaluations averaged 4.58. **14** qualitative student evaluations were received, **with all of them positive.**

Students remark on the great teaching they experience and the positive studio atmosphere that Professor Chalex Boyle has created.

Examples include:

"This is easily the best professor I have ever had here at Tech. Professor Boyle cares deeply for her students and loves what she is teaching. Professor brings an infectious positive energy to want to learn, and I've never had that."

"Professor Boyle is very great teacher. Atmosphere in her studio is very creative and help to develop critical thinking. She provides a lot of great, useful information and very helpful and supportive!"

She serves on a high number of DMA and MM committees with 9 as chair. The number of graduate students within her studio is high, leading to an above-average workload. An increase in the number of undergraduate students and a lowering in the number of graduate students would assist in creating a healthy balance in the studio and a more manageable workload.

Professor Chalex Boyle's students have placed in important competitions and have received numerous solo opportunities, including impressive venues such as Carnegie Hall.

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Research & Creative Scholarship

The ongoing pandemic appears to have limited the number of international and national performances available to Prof. Chalex Boyle, however, she has more than made up for this with an increase in activity locally. She has served as Concertmaster for several Lubbock Symphony events and participated in numerous chamber recitals at TTU and related to the Lubbock Symphony.

Making the most of the situation, Prof. Chalex Boyle joined her colleagues Kevin and Susan Wass as a member of the Durations Trio and received funding from the college for the Performance in Outdoor Venues: The TTU Public Art Project. This innovative group provided opportunities for TTU student composers to develop new works for this professional group to perform and made use of the campus TTU's public art collection as both venue and inspiration.

Prof. Chalex Boyle maintains her teaching role at the Hot Springs Music Festival, which brought with it performance opportunities. A similar teaching and performing opportunity exists at the Lake City String Academy, which is also discussed under service.

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Service

Professor Chalex Boyle's contributions to service have served the School, local community, and her field. She served on two important search committees (Professor of Viola and Director of Orchestral Studies) which will help shape the future of the School and String area for years to come.

Her work as Vice President of the Youth Orchestras of Lubbock provides an important tie to the community for the School of Music, and her service on the Executive Committee at the Hot Springs festival is an important contribution to the field of music performance.

Professor Chalex Boyle leads the entirety of the Lake City String Academy as director and organizer. This program has provided a wonderful summer experience for our students and alumni and is growing in stature in a way that is including students from other programs to build awareness and notoriety for Texas Tech.

We look forward to Professor Chalex Boyle bringing her experience with these organizations to service opportunities within the University and encourage her to seek service with University-level committees in the years to come.

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Overall Evaluation

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Chair/Director 05-10-2022
Date

 5/13/22

Faculty Member Date

The above signature acknowledges that I
have read the director's evaluation and
nothing more.