

**Annual Faculty Report
College of Visual and Performing Arts
Chair/Director's Assessment**

Period covered by this report: **January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017**

**Professor Annie Chalex Boyle
Music**

I have reviewed the materials submitted by Professor Annie Chalex Boyle. In addition, I reviewed the numerical ratings in the various research categories and found them to be appropriate and made modifications where necessary. Coupled with my direct interaction during the calendar year 2017, these materials provide the basis for the following review. Professor Chalex Boyle is non-tenured, holding the rank of Assistant Professor, with teaching responsibilities in violin.

Teaching 50%

Professor Chalex Boyle has maintains one of the most vibrant performance studios in the School of Music. She has a very large number of students almost equally divided between undergraduate and graduate students. Her course and instructor evaluations as administered to her students by the university reveal extremely thoughtful and positive comments as well as numerical data that is among the highest in the School of Music. Her coaching of chamber music ensembles is equally regarded. Both areas are supported by the accomplishments of her students.

She has been in demand as a masterclass leader in both prominent national and international locations. She is highly student centered in her pedagogical approach leading to high loyalty and respect from her students. I see this as perhaps a very strong model for the successful string studio of the future and Professor Chalex Boyle is producing a legacy of student s who will no doubt follow in her approach.

The opportunities for intense instructional settings she has created in Colorado only serve to strengthen her skills and reputation.

FAR EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Research & Creative Scholarship 30%

Professor Chalex Boyle is an active performer and often seeks opportunities to make the most of her presence with multiple performances and masterclasses within the same engagements. She is a highly informed performer as well as one whom explores repertoire from a vast representation of composers.

This is an area that will predictably continue to grow in terms of level of venue and frequency. The School of Music will support these endeavors to the limits of our financial resources.

EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Service 20%

In service to the University, College and School of Music Professor Chalex Boyle has been very active in 2017. She served on multiple university committees. Her service as an untenured faculty member as chair of the Director of Orchestral Studies search committee was time consuming and executed with great thought and attention to detail. Her program in Colorado provides opportunities for some of our


very best students that they would otherwise never have. It is also very important to draw attention that her service in her discipline is spread over multiple stages of violin playing development, from the youngest to professional.

FAR EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Overall Evaluation

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Professor Chalex Boyle has had an exceptional year in 2017 as the growth and progress of her efforts in the TTU School of Music show. She already is an integral part of the faculty and an invaluable member of the string area. The students attending Texas Tech and the University community are both very fortunate to have her as a continuing resource.



Chair/Director



Faculty Member

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