

**Re: [EXT] JSS scandal**

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**To:** Greathouse, Ashley (greathaa) <greathaa@mail.uc.edu>

Hi Ashley,

Thanks for being in touch with me and no overstep at all—I'm actually GAMuT's advisor beginning this year! So, I'm indeed there for them in an official capacity and I know that they have discussed their statement with administrators.

Thanks for helping to get their very important perspectives out there and for speaking so highly of me.

I hope that you're staying well and I'll look forward to chatting about the ideas that you and Rachel come up with for SECM grads!

All best,  
Rebecca

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**From:** Greathouse, Ashley (greathaa) <greathaa@mail.uc.edu>

**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 12:47 PM

**To:** Geoffroy-Schwinden, Rebecca <Rebecca.Geoffroy-Schwinden@unt.edu>

**Subject:** [EXT] JSS scandal

Hi Rebecca!

I hope you're doing well, especially during these crazy pandemic times.

I assume you have already heard about the Journal of Schenkerian Studies scandal that has erupted in the past few days.

If not, Chris Segall's FB post linked here explains essentially what's happened: <https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2F1239313693%2Fposts%2F10223235590418275%2F%3Fd%3Dn&data=02%7C01%7CRebecca.Geoffroy-Schwinden%40unt.edu%7Cd9fdd08b34d540feb11908d8325532d0%7C70de199207c6480fa318a1afcba03983%7C0%7C0%7C637314688790558868&sdata=6z%2FLm3AQAYilYh0AaTDbq0NjBU024verXiJ%2BDWByQIM%3D&reserved=0>

I want to emphasize that Chris Segall has mentioned that the grad student assistant editor was helpful and supportive throughout the process, and that it seems the problematic things are stemming from the faculty involved with the journal and NOT from the students.

You can access the full issue of JSS in question here:

<https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.co%2FidclL1uMKW%3Famp%3D1&data=02%7C01%7CRebecca.Geoffroy-Schwinden%40unt.edu%7Cd9fdd08b34d540feb11908d8325532d0%7C70de199207c6480fa318a1afcba03983%7C0%7C0%7C637314688790558868&sdata=Bs205NbQSfgBcjBIFqRW2liNizaWT5MgJaeSdCOCM4I%3D&reserved=0>

Anyway, Music Theory Augmented (me) received a twitter DM from a grad

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student in musicology there at UNT. They said that their grad society is working on a statement in response to this whole mess, and they asked if I would be willing to disseminate said statement via my Twitter. I said I would, so long as either I can get an email from the student from their .edu address OR I'm just sharing a link to a UNT webpage containing the statement (so I can establish that this is really a statement from UNT students, though I'm inclined to believe this person on Twitter). They have agreed to this.

I am writing to you to let you know that I also sent the following message to that student: "Also if y'all are looking for faculty support (and forgive me if you're faculty) there at UNT, Rebecca Geoffroy-Schwinden seems unlikely to be on board with the BS published in that issue of JSS. I haven't talked with her about this at all, but I know her, and in general she doesn't like racism or racist sympathizers. At all." They replied that they are a grad student and that "Dr. G-S is great!"

I hope I haven't overstepped here, and please let me know if this puts you in an awkward position (so I can at least try to subtly steer them elsewhere)!

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