

Re: meeting with you Monday Sept 14 at noon

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Panelists,

Thank you again for talking today. I actually feel better about this having spoken about it. Here is the email to which I referred [see attachment].

Best,
Ben

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Subject: meeting with you Monday Sept 14 at noon
Dear Ben

We would like to meet with you via zoom on Monday September 14 at noon. The zoom link is <https://unt.zoom.us/j/5952815816>
Thanks for your flexibility in scheduling, and we will see you on Monday

best

John

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Subject: Re: delay our talk with you until next week?Re: talk with the UNT Ad Hoc Journal Review Panel
Panelists,

I understand completely. I hope you are all staying safe during the holiday weekend!

For the week of September 14, perhaps one of these times would work?

Monday at noon
Tuesday at 11 or noon,
Wednesday at 1:00-1:45pm
Thursday at 11 or noon

For Wednesday and Thursday, I could possibly meet in the afternoon, at 2:30, but please let me know. I have to make alternate arrangements for my kids.

I'm looking forward to talking with you!
Ben

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From: Ishiyama, John <John.Ishiyama@unt.edu>

Sent: Monday, September 7, 2020 11:17:12 AM

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Subject: delay our talk with you until next week?Re: talk with the UNT Ad Hoc Journal Review Panel
Dear Ben

Our apologies, but it seems that we are not able to find a common time this week to set up a discussion with you, given scheduling constraints of members of the committee. Thus we would like to delay our discussion with you until next week (September 14-18). Could we ask you to provide some times that you would be available, both morning and afternoon? We will try to rearrange our schedules so we can meet your time constraints.

Sorry for the difficulty in getting this arranged, but there are challenges coordinating the schedules of all involved in this process

Thanks so much for your patience in this.

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Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2020 12:12 AM

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Subject: Re: talk with the UNT Ad Hoc Journal Review Panel

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Ben

we are having some trouble coordinating a time in the morning for the panel-- would you be available at 1:00 pm on tuesday the 8th or Wednesday the 9th or Friday the 11th?

thanks for your help in scheduling a meeting

best

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Review Panel,

No problem at all, here are some times that work for me (see below). I am sorry I have my 10 month old and three year old with me on most afternoons, but I can set up alternative arrangements if afternoon times are necessary).

There is no current editor, the graduate student that was supposed to take over the editorship also resigned.

Best,
Ben

Wednesday (Sept 9)
9:30am
10:00am

Thursday (Sept 10)
10:00am
11:00am

Monday (Sept 14)
10:00am
11:00am

Wednesday (Sept 16)
10:00am
11:00am

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Subject: Re: talk with the UNT Ad Hoc Journal Review Panel
Dear Ben

Thanks very much for your willingness to talk with our panel. Could we ask you for a range of dates and times you might meet with the panel other than thursday the 10th at 11:00 am? Some panel members will be unable to meet at that time next week. Also we can schedule a meeting the following week as well. This will allow us to coordinate at time for all of us to meet

Second, could you tell us who is the current editor of the journal, and if you have it, their email address?

Thanks again for your willingness to talk to our panel

Best

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Subject: Re: talk with the UNT Ad Hoc Journal Review Panel
Dear review panelists,
I am happy to talk with you all about the Journal. Thank you for reaching out!
I should note that I am no longer editor, and that I actually discussed resigning my position with Benjamin Brand (MHE division chair) in the beginning stages of volume 12. I am sure we can discuss more issues during the meeting!
Would Thursday morning (September 10) at 11:00am be a good time?
Best,
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Subject: talk with the UNT Ad Hoc Journal Review Panel
Dear Professor Graf

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing on behalf of an Ad Hoc Journal Review Panel made up of current and former journal editors that has been convened by Provost Jennifer Cowley to review

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the editorial processes employed by the *Journal of Schenkerian Studies*, including those used in the production of the most recent issue of the journal, Issue 12. The Panel is also charged with presenting a summary report to the Provost's office, as well as to make recommendations (if necessary) about the journal's operations.

As the journal's editor, we wanted to ask you a few questions about the editorial and review processes employed by the journal. This meeting would be conducted virtually on Zoom, and would be focused on gathering information about these processes

Could you let us know when you might be available to speak with the committee in the next week or so? We know your time may be limited by your teaching and editorship commitments, so we can certainly be flexible on scheduling this meeting.

Again, to reiterate, this meeting is only designed to gather information, and is only focused on the editorial and review processes employed by the journal.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to talking to you soon.

Best

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The responses, which, if you read them, were pretty well evenly split between pro- and contra-, and published in the Symposium back-to-back in alternation so as to present a balanced picture of the results of the call for comments. The majority of the authors are well-known, highly seasoned scholars, ranging from the Chair of the Harvard Music Department to the authors of books on Schenker and Schenkerian analysis. If you want to use the word "vetting" in this context of allowing distinguished scholars to communicate their views, then you can say that the respondents were "vetted" on the basis of their academic qualifications. The distinguished pedigrees of the contributors is supported by their short biographies at the end of the issue.

All the best,

Tim