Concerts Committee Annual Report 2017-2018

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Address report to Chancellor Cartwright, in care of Anna Ball, Faculty Fellow for Faculty Development

Attention to: Michelle Marsden

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Name of Committee: Concerts Committee

Charge of Committee: is an advisory committee for the Vice Chancellor of Operations and the Concerts Series Director to provide recommendations concerning the University Concert Series. The charge includes (1) reviewing ticket sales, (2) reviewing the Concert Series' end of the year budget, (3) advising on scheduling shows before the final Concert Series' schedule be made final and public; and (4) advising on booking of potential shows for the Concert Series.


# of times committee met: 4 times, The advisory committee for the University of Missouri Concert Series met in October, December, March, and May during the 2017-18 school year.

Major accomplishments or highlights: Robert Wells served as the Director of the Concert Series. Robert informed the Committee that due to budget cuts, several shows under contract were cancelled before the school year.

He noted that the Concerts Series would strive to not loss any money this year and to focus on having fewer and less costly shows for the foreseeable future. Much of the reduction in cost comes from having more promoter shows, which means less financial reward for the Series but also less financial risk. As such, the Series has such become much more financially stable while still providing quality concerts.

Robert also informed the Committee that he worked to ensure faculty and staff would be informed of their right to discounted ticket prices, and would be provided even greater discounts for certain shows.

Recommendations for next year

Additional information that can be included is any useful information helpful for someone who is contemplating joining this committee and keep in mind that this report will be available publicly online so any confidential information should not be included.