

**Music**  
**SLOAC Review Comments**

Thanks for filing an assessment plan with the SLOAC. We have the following comments for you to consider:

- Generally, the committee thinks you have a good start here.
- We had some questions about the inter-rater reliability of your jury forms. While your forms are complete and clear, we question if everyone who completes them has the same understanding of what a 1, 2, or 3 means. Do you calibrate your scores? Is there any discussion about these scores? Please have these discussions with your raters, clarify these scores on the form, and/or document any discussions about using the forms you have.
- Are there any varying levels at which students are proficient? It is our understanding that these jury forms are used at several stages of the student's career. Do your expectations increase as the student advances? How do you know that the raters are adjusting their expectations in a consistent manner?

We don't need anything more from you this year. Just be sure to gather data. Since you are accredited, you won't have to file a report with us next year. You'll have to report on your assessment to SLOAC when you do to NASM. More details will be provided in the fall. If we can be of any help in advancing your assessment, please let us know.

If you have questions at any time, please contact Tim Borchers at [borchers@mnstate.edu](mailto:borchers@mnstate.edu).

Thanks!