

FSMTA  
Fall Board Meeting  
November 6, 2011  
Daytona Beach, Florida

The College Council has provided an important forum for two purposes since the Spring Board meeting.

- In response to a request from President –Elect Adrienne LeBlanc, an urgent message was emailed to the Council to solicit applications for the 2012 Commissioned Composer. As a result of this communique, seven applications were received, as well as several other inquiries.
- The College Council was encouraged to respond to MTNA regarding the recent decision to eliminate most non-piano MTNA competitions. Six members of the Council did respond, all of whom disagreed with the MTNA decision. Council members were also asked whether they would have interest in competitions at the state level if they were eliminated at the national level, and if these types of competitions would impact their continuing membership in MTNA. One respondent specifically responded to this question, supporting such an initiative.

One question that has arisen as a result of these communiques has been whether inactive college teachers should remain members of the College Council. Determining whether members are currently teaching, are temporarily inactive, or have permanently stopped teaching at the college level is a challenge in maintaining up-to-date information. One solution might be a periodic survey of the College Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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