

- I. May 3, 2021
- II. Dena Epstein Award Committee
- III. Committee Members:
 - A. Bret McCandless (chair)
 - B. Anita Breckbill
 - C. Tamar Barzel
- IV. Board Action Required
 - A. None
- V. Brief Summary of Activities
 - A. The committee has no recent activities, other than recruiting new member Tamar Barzel. The committee would like to thank the board for the availability of generous funding of at \$8,200 to award scholars in their research of American music. We will be posting a call later this spring.
- VI. Implicit Bias Testing Reporting
 - A. All members of the committee have completed their implicit bias training as of 5/11/21
 - B. As chair, I have completed implicit bias training from my home institution through the Foundations of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate program. I also attended training at the university's annual DEI Summit in March 2021.