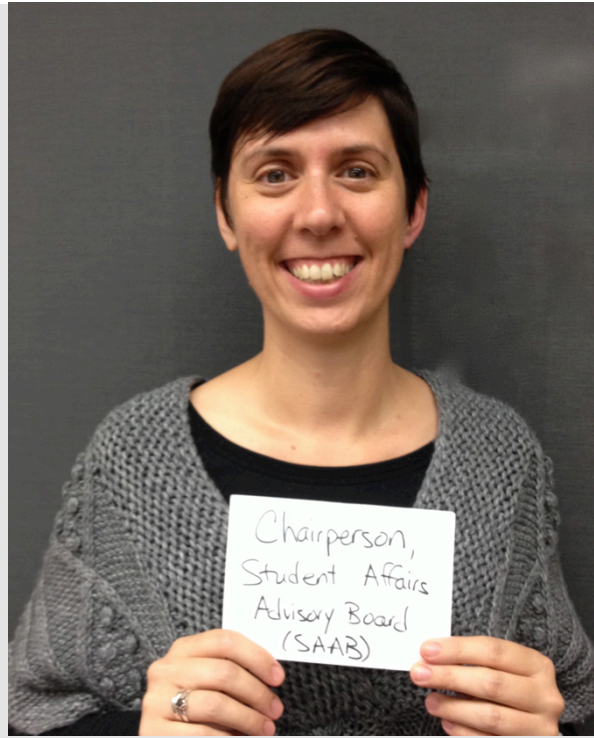




My name is Kayla and I go to Sam Houston State University and am originally from Ontario, Canada. I will finish my course work in Spring 2014. I am a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and upon my graduation I would like to work in hospice or with a psychiatric population. I also absolutely love zebras!

As treasurer I take care of the AMTAS bank account and I am responsible for all transactions involving the AMTAS account. I am also designing and proposing a new budget for the next year, giving out checks to the STARS scholarship winners, and I oversee the budget for the fundraiser at the annual national Music Therapy conference. Overall, I attended the AMTAS officer meetings and assisted the other officers in their duties as needed.



Greetings! I am excited to meet many of you at the upcoming AMTA National Conference "Voices of the Sea" in Jacksonville, FL. I hope you will attend the AMTAS Business Meetings and visit us at our booth at national conference. Please come and introduce yourself to me--I would be happy to talk with you. We will be seeking nominations for students interested in leadership positions at the national conference, so if you are interested in serving as a Student Representative to a Standing Committee or in running for an AMTAS Office, feel free to contact me or one of the AMTAS E-Board members for additional information.

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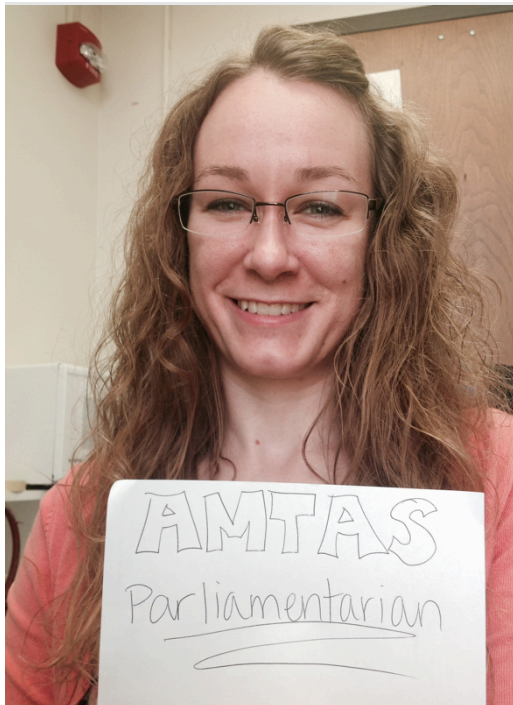


### Meet the Officers

Ethan Schmidt- President  
Ellen Trammel – Vice President  
Diandra Russo – Secretary  
Melissa Heffner- Parliamentarian  
Kayla Hamilton – Treasurer  
Nicole Hahna - Advisor

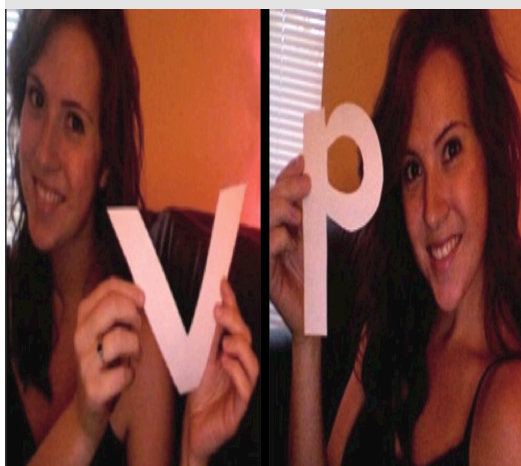


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Hello everyone! I am a graduate student at Ohio University and just recently completed all equivalency requirements, including becoming board-certified in August! I am expected to graduate in December 2014.

For my duties as Parliamentarian, I have read through the AMTAS Bylaws and made notes of revisions to present at the annual business meetings. My goals have been to maintain consistency in language use and policies throughout the document and to make changes or additions to policies based on charges from the previous Parliamentarian and input from the AMTAS Executive Board. All proposed revisions have been discussed with the other officers of the AMTAS Executive Board and the AMTAS Advisor. I have sent the current AMTAS Bylaws to regional representatives for input regarding additional revisions to be made and am now waiting for a response. I will update electronic resources with information important to this position so that the transition to the newly-elected Parliamentarian will be seamless.



Hi there! My name is Ellen Trammel, and I am serving you as Vice President of AMTAS. I am in my fifth year of music therapy study at the University of Louisville, and I play clarinet. In January 2014, I will begin my internship at the new University of Louisville Music Therapy Clinic as the first person to hold an intern position here. I am honored to have served you as Vice President on this Executive Board. My responsibilities since taking office have included maintaining the AMTAS website, communicating regularly with regional presidents, assisting the President in his duties, as well as attending meetings with the other members of the Executive Board. I have been updating the AMTAS website and preparing for AMTA National Conference in November. I am excited to continue to serve you as Vice President, and look forward to networking in Jacksonville!



My name is Ethan Schmidt and currently serve as the President of the American Music Therapy Association Students.

As President my duties include running meetings, planning conference meetings, reviewing scholarship information and assisting other officers. I currently work as a Music Therapy intern at Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville, KY. I plan to graduate in May with a Bachelor's degree in Music Therapy from the University of Louisville.



My name is Diandra Russo and I am an international student at Alverno College in Milwaukee, WI in my senior year of my undergraduate studies for music therapy. I am looking forward to take all the experiences and knowledge that I have gained and return back home after the completion of my internship and advocate for music therapy in Switzerland.

As the secretary, I had several duties: I compiled the SAAB Directory, which enhances the contact information of all the

SAAB members and I updated it on a monthly basis, sending it out to the corresponding people. I further managed the AMTAS Facebook & Twitter page by sharing information about the upcoming conference or recent Music Therapy related news articles and facilitated conversations. I attended all the AMTAS business meetings, took minutes, and sent them out to all the officers. If you are interested in running for the position of the secretary I recommend that you bring the following qualities: Organized, reliable, creative ideas for newsletters, formatting, social media and good at documenting minutes.

I was humbled and appreciated the opportunity to serve as your secretary!

Happy Music Making!