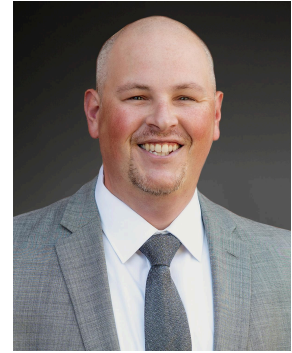


Dr. Peter Folliard is the Dean of the Augustana School of Music, where he leads an innovative program that serves 333 students and 45 faculty members. Dr. Folliard holds a DMA in Conducting from the Eastman School of Music and has held prestigious positions such as the Eastman Conducting Fellow at the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and Associate Conductor of The United States Air Force Band.



A passionate advocate for incorporating technology into music education, Dr. Folliard has developed partnerships with major industry players like Yamaha, Avid Technology, and Dolby, among others. His efforts focus on enhancing the educational experience and preparing students for the evolving music industry through courses like Introduction to Music Technology and the development of a new major in Multimedia Entrepreneurship - an interdisciplinary degree that combines music, business, and software courses accompanied by industry-backed certifications.

Looking forward, Dr. Folliard is committed to pioneering educational methods that leverage technology to foster creative and practical skills. His visionary approach not only enhances the academic landscape but also ensures that students are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st-century music industry.