Divinity School

2015-2016 Academic Year
Committees / Dates / Meeting Times

DIVINITY FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS, 1:30 P.M., PDR UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED
Monday, August 24 (8:30 – 3:00) @ Dyer Observatory
September 18
October 23
November 13
December 4

January 15
February 19
March 18
April 8
May 6

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION (GDR) FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS, 2:00 P.M., PDR
September 4
October 9
November 6
December 11

January 22
February 4
March 4
April 22

STANDING COMMITTEES

GRADUATE POLICY & ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE (GPAC), FRIDAYS, 1:00 P.M., TILLETT
September 4
October 9
November 6
December 11

January 22
February 5
March 4
April 22

Townes, ex-officio
Byrd, ex-officio
Hamman, ex-officio
DeHart, ex-officio

Anderson (Ethics)
Azzoni (Hebrew Bible)
Hudnut-Beumler (Historical Studies)
McGregor (HACTOR)
Andrews (Homiletics)
Bess (Jewish Studies)

Not represented (NT)
Miller-McLemore (RPC)
Schneider (Theo. Studies)

FACULTY COMM. ON PERSONNEL & POLICY (P&P), FRIDAYS, 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M., TILLETT
August 28
September 18
October 30
December 4

August 28
September 18
October 30
December 4

January 29
February 26
March 18
April 15

faculty: Marbury, chair (2014–2016)
GDR chair: DeHart, ex-officio
dean: Townes, ex-officio
interim assoc dean for AA: Sheppard, ex-officio
A **CADEMIC PROGRAMS, THURSDAYS, 9:30 – 11:00 A.M., TILLETT**

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**INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING, MONDAYS, 9:00 A.M., TILLETT**

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**CURRICULUM TRANSFORMATION STEERING COMMITTEE**

Co-Chairs: Sheppard and Hudnut-Beumler

- GDR: Byrd and DeHart

- MDiv Student (ordination track): TBA

- MTS Student: TBA

- Field Education: Matson (F) and Stringer

- Global Education: Reside (F)

- Library: Hook and Benda

- Program staff: Smith

- Faculty: Anderson

- Faculty: Armour

- Faculty: Marbury

**ADMISSIONS (MEETING DATES TBD)**

- faculty: S. Floyd-Thomas (S)

- assistant dean for AVS: Smith

- faculty: Seow

- interim assoc dean for AA: Sheppard

- dean: Townes

- asst dean for student life: Steele

- assist dir admissions: Woodruff
HONOR COUNCIL (MEETING DATES TBD)
- faculty: Azzoni
- student:
- faculty: Harris
- student:
- faculty: Levine
- student:
- faculty: Lim
- student:
- faculty: Seow
- student:

WORSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE (MEETING DATES TBD)
- faculty: Hamman, chair
- faculty: J. Floyd-Thomas (F)
- asst dean for student life: Steele

FACULTY SENATE
Graham Reside (2013-2016) (F)
Fernando Segovia (2015-2018)

AD HOC COMMITTEES

AD HOC SEXUAL VIOLENCE TASK FORCE (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)
- Stringer, chair
- Sheppard
- Godwin
- Steele
- Reside (F)

AD HOC ARCUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)
- Armour
- Matson (F)
- Godwin
- Stringer

AD HOC DISCIPLES HOUSE RELATIONS COMMITTEE (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)
- dean of Disciples House: M. Miller-McLemore
- faculty: Matson (F)
- faculty: Reside (F)

AD HOC FACULTY ACTION COMMITTEES

LUCE CHAIR SEARCH COMMITTEE
- P&P Committee member: B. Miller-McLemore, chair
- faculty in akin discipline: Andrews
- faculty: Anderson
- faculty: Lim
- dean: Townes, ex-officio
- Divinity student: Marty Tracy
- GDR student: Lis Valle-Ruiz
Michelson Review

P&P representative: Hamman
faculty from field/closely allied area: Levine, chair
faculty: Morrill

PROGRAMS

T+P/LILLY STEERING COMMITTEE, MONDAYS, 10:45 A.M., TILLET (Unless otherwise indicated)

August 31 January 4 dean: Townes
September 28 February 1 (if needed) T+P director: Hamman
November 2 all day Tues., Feb. 9 (DIV 110) assoc dean for grad educ: Byrd, ex-officio
November 30 March 14 GDR chair: DeHart, ex-officio
April 18 faculty: S. Floyd-Thomas (S)

CAL TURNER PROGRAM
Reside

CARPENTER PROGRAM IN RELIGION, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY
Armour

GLOBAL EDUCATION
Reside

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION (GDR)
DeHart

HISPANIC PROGRAMS LIAISON
Sheppard (Snarr HSP)

KELLY MILLER SMITH INSTITUTE ON BLACK CHURCH STUDIES (KMSI)
Harris

RELIGION IN THE ARTS AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE (RACC)
Perkins

SCHOLA PROPHETARUM
Pennel

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, MONDAYS, 9:00 A.M. (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) TILLET

August 17 January 11 dean: Townes (chair)
September 14 February 1 interim assoc dean for academic affairs: Sheppard
October 5 March 21 assoc. dean for graduate education: Byrd
November 9 April 4 assistant dean for student life: Steele
December 14 May 9 assistant dean for AA: Judge
assistant dean for AVS: Smith
administrative officer: Peterson
assistant to the deans: McEntire
**Full Staff, Mondays, 9:00 A.M. PDR (unless otherwise indicated)**

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**Leaves 2014-15**

- J. Floyd-Thomas (spring)  
- S. Floyd-Thomas (fall; teaching leave in spring)  
- P. Lim (teaching leave in fall)  
- Matson (spring)  
- McClure (spring)  
- Reside (spring)  
- Snarr (fall & spring)

**2015-2016 Major Calendar Dates**

- Orientation and registration for new students/Tuesday, August 18–Monday, August 24  
- Classes begin/Wednesday, August 26  
- Convocation/Friday, August 28  
- Last day to add a course; last day for late registration/Wednesday, September 2  
- Last day to change from “graded” to “audit” and from “graded” to “pass/fail” status/Wednesday, September 9  
- Cole Lectures/Thursday, October 8–Friday, October 9  
- Fall Break/Thursday, October 15–Friday, October 16  
- Advising for Students/Monday, October 19–Friday, October 23  
- Homecoming & Reunion/Friday, October 23–Saturday, October 24  
- Spring semester registration/Monday, October 26–Friday, November 20  
- The Howard Harrod Lecture/Thursday, November 12  
- Thanksgiving holidays/Saturday, November 21–Sunday, November 29  
- Classes conclude/Thursday, December 10  
- Reading day/Friday, December 11  
- Examinations/Monday, December 14–Saturday, December 19  
- Graduation date for December graduates/Saturday, December 19  
- Deadline for submission of 2015 fall semester grades/Monday, December 21, 11:59 p.m. CDT  
- Winter Holidays/Sunday, December 20–Sunday, January 10, 2016
Classes begin/Monday, January 11
The Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday/Monday, January 18, no classes
Last day to add a course; last day for late registration/Wednesday, January 20
Last day to change from “graded” to “audit” and from “graded” to “pass/fail” status/Wednesday, January 27
Spring holidays/Saturday, March 5–Sunday, March 13
Advising for Students/Monday, March 21–Thursday, March 24
Good Friday/Friday, March 25, no classes in the Divinity School
May session, summer terms, and fall semester registration/Monday, March 28–Wednesday, April 27
Classes conclude/Monday, April 25
Reading days/Tuesday, April 26–Thursday, April 28
Examinations/Friday, April 29–Thursday, May 5
Deadline for submission of 2016 spring semester grades/Saturday, May 7, 11:59 p.m. CDT
Commencement/Friday, May 13

2016-2017 Major Calendar Dates

First day of classes, Wednesday, August 24, 2016
Fall break (to be determined after the Southeastern conference confirms the football schedule; it is proposed that fall break will be on a Thursday and Friday)
Thanksgiving holidays, November 19-27
Last day of classes, Thursday, December 8
Last day of final examinations, Saturday, December 17
First day of classes, Monday, January 9, 2017
The Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday, Monday, January 16
Spring holidays, March 4-12
Last day of classes, Monday, April 24
Last day of final examinations, Thursday, May 4
Commencement, Friday, May 12