Divinity School

2017-2018 Academic Year
Committees / Dates / Meeting Times

DIVINITY FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS, 1:30 P.M., PDR UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED
Tuesday, August 22 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Scarritt Bennett  January 19
September 8  February 2 *
October 6 *  March 2 *
November 3 *  April 6 *
December 8 *  May 4 (catered lunch at noon)
* the tenured faculty will meet after the faculty meeting for faculty review discussion

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION (GDR) FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS, 2:00 P.M., PDR
September 22  February 23
December 1  March 23

STANDING COMMITTEES

GRADUATE POLICY & ADMISSIONS COMM. (GPAC), FRIDAYS, 1:00 P.M. UNLESS NOTED, TILLETT
September 22  January 19 at 11:00 a.m.  Townes, ex-officio
February 9 at 11:00 a.m.  Byrd, ex-officio
January 19 at 11:00 a.m.  Hamman, ex-officio

Anderson (Ethics)  B. Lowe (CS in AIJT)  Not represented (NT)
Marbury (Hebrew Bible)  McClure (Homiletics)  B. Miller-McLemore (F)
                                      /Hamman (S) (RPC)
D. Price (Historical Studies)  A. Schachter (Jewish Studies)  Rieger (Theo. Studies)

FACULTY COMM. ON PERSONNEL & POLICY (P&P), FRIDAYS, 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., TILLETT
September 1  January 26  faculty: McClure, chair (2017-2019)
September 29  February 23  faculty: S. Floyd-Thomas (2016-2018)
October 20  March 23  faculty: Marbury (2017-2019)
December 8  April 20  faculty: Michelson (2017-2019)
                    faculty: Rieger (2017-2019)
GDR chair: Byrd, ex-officio
assoc dean for AA: Snarr, ex-officio
dean: Townes, ex-officio
assistant to the deans: McEntire, ex-officio
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND ASSESSMENT, FRIDAYS, 9:00 – 10:30 A.M., TILLETT

August 25    January 26    professional divinity librarian: Benda
September 22 February 16    assoc dean for acad affairs: Snarr
October 27    March 16    global education director: Reside
November 10   April 13    assistant dean for AA: Judge
December 1

Field Education faculty: Matson
tenured faculty: Armour, chair
tenured faculty: Sheppard(F)/DeHart(S)
any faculty: Azzoni
any faculty: Lim
assistant to the deans: McEntire, ex-officio

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

August 7    January 29    dean: Townes, chair
September 25 February 26    assoc. dean for graduate education
& chair of GDR: Byrd
October 30    March 26    director of the library: Hook
November 27   April 30    assistant dean for AA: Judge
May 21

administrative officer: Peterson
P&P chair: McClure
assistant dean for AVS: Smith
associate dean for AA: Snarr
assistant dean for student life: Steele
director of communications: Agtarap
assistant to the deans: McEntire, ex-officio

ADMISSIONS (MEETING DATES TBD)

faculty: J. Floyd-Thomas    assistant dean for AVS: Smith
faculty: Michelson    assoc dean for AA: Snarr
dean: Townes    asst dean for student life: Steele

HONOR COUNCIL (MEETING DATES TBD)

faculty: Anderson    student: Joy Bronson
faculty: Levine    student: Judith Clerjeune
faculty: Morrill    student: Byron Coles
faculty: M. Miller-McLemore    student: Armando Guerrero
faculty: Harris (F)/J. Floyd-Thomas (S)    student: Mike McNichol
student: Katie Morris
student: Scot Robinson

WORSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE (MEETING DATES TBD)

faculty: Stringer, chair
assoc dir RACC: Perkins
asst dean for student life: Steele
AD HOC COMMITTEES

PLANNING/TEACHING TEAM FOR FIRST SEMESTER ORIENTATION COURSE IN FALL 2018
(MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)

Hudnut-Beumler Matson
Marbury (tentative) Sheppard

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

COMMITMENTS TASK FORCE (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)
faculty: Armour, co-chair student: Judith Clerjeune
faculty: Marbury, co-chair student: Damien Domenack
faculty: Geller student: Anita Peebles
faculty: Rieger
assistant dean for AA: Judge
assistant dean for AVS: Smith
assistant dean for student life: Steele

AD HOC FACULTY ACTION COMMITTEES

Matson Review
October
tenured P&P representative: S. Floyd-Thomas
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate:
Harris
tenured faculty: B. Miller-McLemore, chair

Stringer Review
October
tenured P&P representative: S. Floyd-Thomas
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate:
Harris
tenured faculty: B. Miller-McLemore, chair
**Flesberg Review**  
November  
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate: Snarr  
tenured faculty: Anderson, chair

**Michelson Review**  
December  
faculty from field/closely allied area: Rife  
tenured faculty: Hudnut-Beumler, chair

**J. Floyd-Thomas Review**  
February  
faculty from field/closely allied area: Dickerson  
tenured faculty: Lim, chair

**M. Miller-McLemore**  
March  
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate: Stringer  
tenured faculty: Morrill, chair

**Pennel Review**  
March  
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate: Stringer  
tenured faculty: Morrill, chair

**Harris Review**  
April  
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate: Pennel  
tenured faculty: Hamman, chair

**Programs**

**T+P/Lilly Steering Committee, 10:30 a.m., Tillet (Unless otherwise indicated)**  
Monday, September 11  
Wednesday, January 17  
dean: Townes  
Monday, October 30  
Wednesday, February 7  
T+P director: Hamman  
Monday, December 4  
Monday, March 26  
Monday, April 23  
associates dean for grad educ & chair of GDR: Byrd, ex-officio  
faculty: Armour  
faculty: Marbury
**Cal Turner Program**
Reside

**Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality**
Armour

**Global Education**
Reside

**Graduate Department of Religion (GDR)**
Byrd

**Hispanic Programs Liaison**
Snarr

**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. Tillett**

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**Full Staff, Mondays, 9:00 a.m. PDR**

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**Leaves 2017-18**

Byrd (fall teaching leave)
DeHart (fall)

Harris (spring)
Hudnut-Beumler (spring)
B. Miller-McLemore (spring)
Segovia (spring)
Sheppard (spring)
FALL SEMESTER 2017

August 17 – 21  orientation
August 23    classes for the fall semester commence
August 25    Opening Convocation at 5:00 p.m. in Benton Chapel
August 30    last day to add a class for the fall semester
September 1  last day to convert a course from graded to pass/fail, from pass/fail to graded, from graded to audit, and from audit to graded
October 5 – 7 homecoming and reunion weekend
October 9    spring 2018 class schedule is available in YES and registration windows posted in YES
October 11   mid-term deficiency reports due at 4:00 p.m.
October 12 -13 fall break
October 16 – 27 advising for spring 2018
October 26-27 Cole Lectures by Daisy Machado, Union Theological Seminary
October 30    spring 2018 registration commences
November 9   Harrod Lecture by Marcia Riggs, Columbia Theological Seminary
November 17  spring 2018 registration concludes
November 18 – 26 Thanksgiving holidays
December 7   instruction for the 2017 fall semester concludes
December 8 – 16 reading days and final examinations for the fall semester
December 16  the 2017 fall semester officially closes; final grades for December candidates due by noon; graduation date for December candidates
December 16  winter holidays commence
December 18  deadline for submission of 2017 fall grades at 11:59 p.m. CDT
SPRING SEMESTER 2018

January 8  classes for the spring semester commence
January 15  The Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday observed
January 15  last day to add a class for the spring semester
January 17  last day to convert a course from graded to pass/fail, from pass/fail to graded, from graded to audit, and from audit to graded
February 22  Bogitsh Lecture by Prof. Paul Lim
February 28  mid-term deficiency reports due at 4:00 p.m.
March 3 to March 11  spring holidays
March 12  summer and fall 2018 class schedules are available in YES and registration windows posted in YES
March 19 to April 6  advising for summer and fall 2018
March 22  Antoinette Brown Lecture by Nikki Young, Bucknell University
March 30  Good Friday, no classes
April 9 to April 27  summer and fall 2018 registration
April 23  instruction for the 2018 spring semester concludes
April 24 to May 3  reading days and final examinations for the spring semester
May 3  deadline for submission of grades for degree candidates at 4:00 p.m. CDT
May 5  deadline for submission of 2018 spring grades at 11:59 p.m. CDT
May 7  Maymester commences
May 11  Commencement