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

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)
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**

**Luce Dean’s Faculty Fellow in the History and Practice of Christian Worship and the Arts Search Committee** *(tentative position title)*

- Anderson, chair
- S. Floyd-Thomas
- McClure  
- Broyard, MDiv student  
- Moiso, GDR student  
- Townes, ex-officio

**Matson Review**

October  

tenured P&P representative: S. Floyd-Thomas  
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate:  
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

Michelson Review
December

tenured P&P representative: Byrd
faculty from field/closely allied area: Rife
tenured faculty: Hudnut-Beumler, chair

J. Floyd-Thomas Review
February

tenured P&P representative: Marbury
faculty from field/closely allied area: Dickerson
tenured faculty: Lim, chair

M. Miller-McLemore
March

tenured P&P representative: Rieger
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate:
Stringer
tenured faculty: Morrill, chair

Pennel Review
March

tenured P&P representative: Rieger
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate:
Stringer
tenured faculty: Morrill, chair

Harris Review
April

tenured P&P representative: McClure
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., TILLETT (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  assoc dean for grad educ
Monday, April 23  & 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)  Harris (spring)
DeHart (fall)              Hudnut-Beumler (spring)
                          B. Miller-McLemore (spring)
                          Segovia (spring)
                          Sheppard (spring)

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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