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 20 *  March 2 *
November 3  April 20 *
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
September 22  January 19 at 11:00 a.m.  Townes, ex-officio
December 1 (in Garland 301)  February 9 at 11:00 a.m.  Byrd, ex-officio
  March 2 at 11:30 a.m.  Hamman, ex-officio
  April 20 at 12:30 p.m.

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)
  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**

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Assistant dean for AA: Judge

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**

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Assistant Dean for AA: Judge

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
FACULTY SENATE
Fernando Segovia (2015-2018)
Leong Seow (2017-2019)

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
facultty: 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
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Stringer Review
October
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate:
tenured faculty: B. Miller-McLemore, chair

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

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

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

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

Harris Review
April
member of the practice of ministry faculty, normally of senior status to the candidate:
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 & chair of GDR: Byrd, ex-officio
Monday, April 23  faculty: Armour

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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)
M. 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