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, 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)
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

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

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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 Broyard, MDiv student
S. Floyd-Thomas Moiso, GDR student
McClure 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:

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

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

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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

August 14  January 8  dean:  Townes (chair)
September 11  February 19  assoc dean for academic affairs:  Snarr
October 2  March 12  assoc. dean for graduate education:  Byrd
November 13  April 16  assoc. dean for student life:  Steele
December 4  May 7  assistant dean for AA:  Judge

FULL STAFF, MONDAYS, 9:00 A.M. PDR

August 21  Townes (chair)  Eardley  Mallett  Peterson
October 16  Agtarap  Godwin  May  Rushing
January 22  Brown  Judge  McEntire  Smith
March 19  Dillon  Lammers  Miller  Snarr

Leaves 2017-18
Byrd (fall teaching leave)  Harris (spring)
DeHart (fall)  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