

The Presidency in Columbia's Plan of Government

COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, INC.

Bylaws and Plan of Government, Section III, 5.a.

President. The president shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the Seminary, and shall have all duties, power and authority that are consistent therewith. The president shall be in ordered ministry in the PCUSA and shall be elected by and subject to the oversight of the Board. The election of a president shall ordinarily occur at a properly noticed meeting of the Board after prayer for divine guidance.

The president shall be the chair of the faculty and of its executive committee (or its equivalent), and shall be an ex-officio member of all Seminary committees. The president shall be the presiding officer of all public meetings of the Seminary and the chief representative of the Seminary before the alumni/ae, the PCUSA and the public at large.

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Board Policies Manual, Section 3.2

President's Duties and Responsibilities. The President shall coordinate and encourage communications among the Board, the faculty and students; shall generally supervise the life and work of the Seminary and with the faculty maintain order and discipline, taking care to secure and maintain competent and effectively organized teaching and administrative staff; shall supervise regular and thorough reports to the Board on all areas of the life and work of the Seminary and make appropriate recommendations to the Board as the need arises; shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of the material resources of the Seminary, including the preparation of an annual budget for approval by the Board; shall sign, with the chair of the Board, all diplomas awarded by the Seminary; shall be responsible for reports to governing bodies of the PCUSA and other agencies and shall be the principal representative of the Seminary to all agencies, associations and councils; shall have such other duties and responsibilities as are incident to the office; and may delegate any of the foregoing to such vice presidents, officers, assistants, committees and/or staff members as the president may deem appropriate.