

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Summary of Juried Reviews

Degree Program: MDiv

Date: May 17, 2018

Faculty Jury: Dr. Kevin Brown, Dr. Dennis Cole, Dr. Jody Dean
Dr. Mike Edens, Dr. Archie England, Dr. Norris Grubbs,
Dr. Adam Harwood, Dr. Ian Jones, Dr. Steve Lemke,
Ms. Karla L. McGehee, Dr. Harold Mosley, Dr. Preston Nix,
Dr. David Odom, Dr. Philip Pinckard, Dr. Bo. Rice,
Dr. Jeff Riley, and Dr. Greg Woodward

Campus: Roll-Up

The following questions should be answered by each jury after completing your rubrics. These answers will guide the Academic Dean's Council as it considers what curricular improvements may need to be proposed to the faculty.

1. If not obvious from the rubric or other juries, please note specific **strengths to be sustained** in the degree program as a whole (and/or curriculum) found by the jury related to SLOs.
 - SLO 1: Doing the best here – strong
 - Biblical Hermeneutics: Top most appreciated course, according to the Student Survey
 - Students' evidence of high sense of calling to ministry
 - Effectiveness of Supervised Ministry I (practical evangelism)
2. If not obvious from the rubric or other juries, please note specific **weaknesses to be improved** in the degree program as a whole (and/or curriculum) found by the jury related to SLOs.
 - SLO 1: Single assessor, possibly working with a selected team
 - SLO 2: New Likert scale for Supervised Ministry 2
 - SLO 2: Review the sampling policy
 - SLO 2: Separate T & H in surveys (student perception)
3. Please note any **recommended or proposed curricular improvements** needed related to SLOs.
 - Improve communication to adjuncts
 - Revising the online Ethics course for a better delivery of the course (in process)

4. Please note any **recommendations or improvements for the process.** (Revision of rubric, reconsideration of SLOs, reconsideration of artifact used, etc.)

- Same benchmark to be used by all programs once the host division sets. The host division would bring these to the MDiv jury. The MDiv Jury agreed to this action item.

- Revise the Degree Program Student Survey. The MDiv Jury agreed to this action item.

- Revise the Graduate Survey (“Somewhat” may skew the results). Consider revising to say, “To what degree has your training at NOBTS enhanced your knowledge and skills for ministry.” The MDiv jury agreed to this action item.

- SLO 3: Add the Spiritual Formation metric to the direct measure for this SLO.