



## WABASH CENTER

January 8, 2018

Dr. Christine Roy Yoder  
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Columbia Theological Seminary  
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Dear Christine:

This letter is to confirm our funding of your request to have the Wabash Center consultants, Dr. N. Lynne Westfield and Dr. Jack Seymour, conduct two consultation visits with your faculty, according to the following parameters:

*Dates:* January 22-23, 2018 and May 16-17, 2018

*Theme:* Multicultural Teaching and Learning Environment

*Participants:* All seminary faculty members

*Desired outcomes:*

1. Identify the various ways in which underlying issues – pedagogical practices and readings as well as broader issues such as syllabi and curriculum – contribute to a multicultural teaching and learning environment or lack thereof
2. Develop vocabulary and skills for articulating and effectively addressing those issues – pedagogical practices, readings, syllabi, curriculum, etc.
3. Develop short-term and long-term goals as well as strategies for addressing those issues
4. Disseminate among the faculty a list of helpful resources for implementing those strategies and achieving the desired goals
5. Develop criteria for periodic evaluation and assessment of progress vis-à-vis the goals identified at the end of consultation

The Wabash Center will pay Dr. Westfield's and Dr. Seymour's stipends directly to them. We will also reimburse their travel costs to Atlanta, Georgia. Columbia Theological Seminary is responsible for all local expenses of the consultations, including the consultants' travel from the airport, and appropriate lodging, meals, and hospitality. Please provide the consultants with any information and make the preparations that they request as necessary for the success of the workshop.

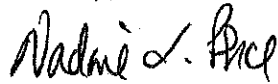
After the completion of the full consultation, we ask that you use the enclosed forms to submit a report of this event to the Wabash Center by November 15,

2018. These forms are also available through a link on our Consultants web page. We will share this report with both Dr. Westfield and Dr. Seymour, and they will write a report for us that will be shared with you.

This agreement may be terminated by the Wabash Center if it is determined that either party is unable to fulfill their part of the agreement. Please indicate your confirmation of this agreement by signing and returning to me a copy of this letter.

We look forward to hearing about your work together.

Sincerely,



Dr. Nadine S. Pence, Executive Director

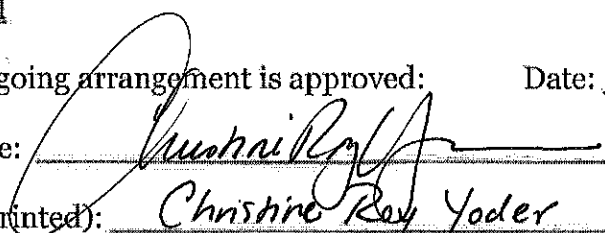
cc: Dr. N. Lynne Westfield and Dr. Jack Seymour  
enclosure: final report forms

Approval

The foregoing arrangement is approved:

Date: 1/9/2018

Signature:



Name (printed):

Christine Kay Yoder