### Weekly Update | October 7, 2022

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Dear Faculty and Staff,

These weekly updates will serve as a tool to keep you informed and engaged with SMU's Academic Affairs division as, together, we work toward achieving the goals that fall within our four priority areas through 2025: 1) Academic excellence/ top 50, 2)

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If you have suggestions for what we should include in future communications, please send your ideas to this <u>email address</u>. Previous newsletters are available <u>here</u>.

Today's update falls into three categories: 1) Fall 2022, 2) Research and Scholarly/Creative Excellence, and 3) News and Noteworthy.

#### Fall 2022

#### Perkins School of Theology Executive Board Meeting This Week

On Wednesday, Vice President for Development and External Affairs Brad Cheves and I joined Dean Craig Hill to update Perkins' board members on SMU's – and Perkins' – recent accomplishments in our priority area of academic eleke

McKee, Dean-elect of the Perkins School of Theology.

#### **Three-year Budget Planning Update**

Yesterday, deliberations continued among the deans and associate provosts toward developing a three-year budget plan, including revenue and expense projec

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