THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH
2017-2018 REPORT TO THE DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI

College of Arts & Sciences
Enrollment from the Diocese of Mississippi: 26 students total (10 report Episcopal heritage)
Financial aid awarded to all college students from the Diocese of Mississippi: $550,070

The School of Theology
Seminary
Enrollment from the Diocese of Mississippi: 3 students total (0 from the summer
Advanced Degrees Program)

The Beecken Center
Education for Ministry (EfM) Groups: 15
EfM Diocesan Coordinator: James W. Wheeler

Support Received from the Diocese of Mississippi: $ 500
Support Received from Diocese of Mississippi churches: $34,308

2017–2018 Statistics for the University of the South
College of Arts and Sciences total students: 1,778
Class of 2021: 448
SAT combined: 1210–1380   ACT: 27–30
High School GPA:  3.73
College tuition and fees: $ 58,000
College faculty: Full-Time: 164      Part-Time: 78
Student/faculty ratio: 10:1

School of Theology students: 169 (includes summer and non-degree students)
School of Theology full-time tuition and fees: $ 17,568
School of Theology faculty: Full-Time: 11      Part-Time: 6
Student/faculty ratio: 6:1

University Fiscal Year July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018 (unaudited)
Endowment: $395 million

About the University of the South
The University of the South is home to an outstanding liberal arts College of Arts and Sciences, a
School of Letters, and a School of Theology. Located atop the Cumberland Plateau between
Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee, Sewanee's 13,000-acre campus, the second largest
campus in the United States, provides students with vast opportunities for research, recreation,
and reflection. Within the traditionally strong curriculum of humanities, sciences, and graduate
theological studies, Sewanee faculty members promote intellectual growth, critical thinking, and
hands-on research.
The University's Board of Trustees is composed of the bishops of the 28 owning dioceses, together with clergy and lay representatives elected by each diocese and representatives of other University constituencies. The Board of Regents, to which the Board of Trustees delegates some of its responsibilities for governance, is composed of Episcopal bishops, priests, and lay people, and may include a limited number of members of other Christian bodies. The chancellor of the University, elected by the Board of Trustees, is a bishop from one of the 28 owning dioceses.

**An Episcopal Center of Learning**
The University of the South is an institution of The Episcopal Church dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom in close community and in full freedom of inquiry, and enlightened by Christian faith in the Anglican tradition, welcoming individuals from all backgrounds, to the end that students be prepared to search for truth, seek justice, preserve liberty under law, and serve God and humanity.

The University was founded by church leaders from the southeastern United States in 1857 and is the only university in the nation that is owned and governed by dioceses of The Episcopal Church, specifically the 28 dioceses that are successors to the original founding dioceses. The historic ownership and governance of the University by these Episcopal dioceses has produced a living synergy of leadership, resource, and mutual support, enriching the Church and advancing the University’s role in American higher education.

**New and Events from the University of the South**
Details may be found by visiting the College’s website: sewanee.edu/newstoday/

and the School of Theology’s website: theology.sewanee.edu/seminary/media/news/