

Vanderbilt Divinity School
2020-2021 Academic Year
Committees / Dates / Meeting Times

DIVINITY FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS AT 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. IN READING ROOM & VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, August 25: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	January 22
Faculty Retreat, details to follow	
September 18	February 19 *
October 9	March 19 (Tenured faculty only)
November 13	April 16
	May 7

* *tenured faculty will meet after the February meeting*

GDR FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS IN READING ROOM & VIA ZOOM AT 11:15 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

September 18	January 15
October 9	February 12
November 13	March 19
December 11	April 16

STANDING COMMITTEES

GRADUATE POLICY & ADMISSIONS COMM. (GPAC), IN DIV 127 & VIA ZOOM, FRIDAYS AT 1:00 – 2:30 PM

September 18	January 15	Townes, <i>ex-officio</i>
October 9	February 19	Byrd, <i>ex-officio</i>
November 13	March 19	Hamman (S), <i>ex-officio</i>
December 11	April 16	

Anderson (Ethics)	TBD (CS in AIJT)	not represented (NT)
TBD (Hebrew Bible)	Thompson (H&L)	Sheppard (RPC)
Hudnut-Beumler (Historical Studies)	Schachter (Jewish Studies)	Rieger (Theo. Studies)

FACULTY COMM. ON PERSONNEL & POLICY (P&P), FRIDAYS, 9:30 - 11:00 A.M., DIV 127 & VIA ZOOM

September 11	January 15	faculty: Hamman (2019-2021), chair
October 2	February 5	faculty: DeHart (2019-2021)
November 6	March 5	faculty: Matson (2019-2021)
December 11	April 9	faculty: S. Floyd-Thomas (2020-2022)
		faculty: Thompson (2020-2022)
		GDR chair: Byrd (S), <i>ex-officio</i>
		assoc dean for AA: Armour, <i>ex-officio</i>
		dean: Townes, <i>ex-officio</i>

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & ASSESSMENT COMM, FRIDAYS AT 9:30 - 11:00 A.M. IN DIV 127 & VIA ZOOM

August 28	January 8	assoc dir of Div Library:	Smiley
September 25	February 12	assoc dean for acad affairs:	Armour
October 16	March 26	global education director	Azzoni
December 4	April 23	assistant dean for AA:	Judge
		Field Education faculty:	Matson
		DMin director:	Morrill
		tenured faculty:	Hudnut-Beumler, chair
		tenured faculty:	McClure
		any faculty:	Geller

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE, FRIDAYS AT 11:00 A.M. - NOON IN DIV 127 & VIA ZOOM

September 11	February 5	dean:	Townes, chair
October 2	March 5	assoc. dean for graduate education & chair of GDR:	Byrd (S)
December 18	April 9	(interim) director of the library:	Smiley
		assistant dean for AA:	Judge
		financial officer:	McGlasson
		P&P chair:	Hamman
		assistant dean for AVS:	Cheifetz
		associate dean for AA:	Armour
		assistant dean for student life:	Steele
		director of communications:	Agtarap
		assistant to the deans:	McEntire, secretary

ADMISSIONS (MEETING DATES TBD)

faculty: Azzoni	assistant dean for AVS:	Cheifetz
faculty: J. Floyd-Thomas	assoc dean for AA:	Armour
dean: Townes	asst dean for student life:	Steele

HONOR COUNCIL (MEETING DATES TBD)

faculty: Harris	student:	student:
faculty: Michelson	student:	student:
faculty: Rieger	student:	student:
faculty: Pennel	student:	student:
faculty: Levine	student:	student:

WORSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE (MEETING DATES TBD)

dir of RACC:	Budwey (chair)	student:
asst dean for student life:	Steele	student:
faculty or staff:	Judge	student:

FACULTY SENATE

Anderson (2019 - 2022)

Hudnut-Beumler (2018 - 2021)

AD HOC COMMITTEES

GLOBAL EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

chair:	Azzoni	faculty:	Segovia
assoc dean for AA:	Armour	faculty:	DeHart (F)/Lim (S)
asst dean for AVS:	Cheifetz	faculty:	Reside
		faculty:	Stringer

DMIN PROGRAM COMM, MEETING PLACE AND TIMES TBD

chair: Morrill
APAC chair: Hudnut-Beumler
faculty: Matson
faculty: Sheppard

LIFELONG LEARNING, MONTHLY

dir of communications: Agtarap
assoc dean for AA: Armour
asst dean for AVS: Cheifetz
assistant dean for student life
Steele, chair
prog & events coordinator: Brown

PROGRAM STAFF, MONTHLY

Carpenter: Godwin
CTP: Walters Young
KMSI: Brown
RACC: Budwey
PTRJC: Smallwood
Wendland-Cook: Trammell/Rieger
associate dean for AA: Armour
dir of communications: Agtarap

AD HOC DISCIPLES HOUSE RELATIONS COMMITTEE (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)

interim dean of Disciples House: Beth Pattillo
faculty: Matson
faculty: Townes

COMMITMENTS TASK FORCE (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)

faculty:	Armour, co-chair	student:
faculty:	Marbury, co-chair	student:
faculty:	Levine	student:
faculty:	J. Floyd-Thomas	
faculty:	Seow	
assistant dean for AA:	Judge	
assistant dean for AVS:	Cheifetz	
asst dean for student life:	Steele	

ART IN THE BUILDING (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)

dean:	Townes	faculty:	Snarr
dir of communications:	Agtarap	asst dean for AVS:	Cheifetz
asst to the deans:	McEntire	asst dean for student life:	Steele
asst dean for AA:	Judge	asst dean for DAR	Norton
dir of events:	Brown		

AD HOC FACULTY REVIEW COMMITTEES

Matson reappointment (February faculty mtg)

P&P representative:	Thompson
faculty from field/closely allied area:	Pennel
tenured faculty:	Marbury, chair

Stringer reappointment (March faculty mtg)

tenured P&P representative:	S. Floyd-Thomas
faculty from field/closely allied area:	McClure
tenured faculty:	Snarr, chair

PROGRAMS

T+P/LILLY STEERING COMMITTEE, DIV 127 & VIA ZOOM AT 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

August 31	January 11	dean:	Townes
September 14	Tuesday, February 2 (<i>Interview Event</i>)	T+P director:	Hamman
October 26 (<i>Externship Event</i>)	March 29 (<i>Externs debriefing</i>)	assoc dean for grad educ & chair of GDR:	Byrd, <i>ex-officio</i>
December 7	April 19	faculty:	Azzoni
		faculty:	Seow

CAL TURNER PROGRAM

Reside

CARPENTER PROGRAM IN RELIGION, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

Armour/Godwin

DMIN PROGRAM

Morrill

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Azzoni

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION (GDR)

Byrd/Eardley

HISPANIC PROGRAMS LIAISON

Armour

KELLY MILLER SMITH INSTITUTE ON BLACK CHURCH STUDIES (KMSI)

Harris/Brown

PUBLIC THEOLOGY AND RACIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE (PTRJ)

Townes/Smallwood

RELIGION IN THE ARTS AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE (RACC)

Budwey/Judge

SCHOLA PROPHETARUM

Pennel

WENDLAND-COOK PROGRAM IN RELIGION AND JUSTICE

Rieger/Trammell

CONCENTRATION CONVENERS

Black Religion and Culture Studies	Anderson
Chaplaincy (MDiv only)	Stringer
Pastoral and Prophetic Congregational Leadership (MDiv only)	Hudnut-Beumler
Global Christianities and Interreligious Encounter	Lim (S)/ Azzoni (F)
Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies	Michelson
Prison and Carceral Studies	Reside
Religion and Economic Justice	Rieger
Religion and the Arts	McClure
Religion, Gender, and Sexuality	Armour
Spirituality and Social Activism	Sheppard

FULL STAFF, MONDAYS OR FRIDAYS AT 9:30 A.M. IN DIV127 & VIA ZOOM

August 31	Townes (chair)				
November 2	Agtarap	Dillon	Lee	Smallwood	
January 25	Armour	Eardley	May	Steele	
April 30	Brown	Godwin	McEntire	Trammell	
	Cheifetz	Judge	McGlasson	Walters Young	

LEAVES 2020-21

- Byrd (fall)
- DeHart (spring)
- Lim (fall)
- Snarr (fall)