

Vanderbilt Divinity School
2021-2022 Academic Year
Committees / Dates / Meeting Times

DIVINITY FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS AT 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. IN DIV 127

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| VIRTUAL ONLY: Faculty Retreat | January 21 |
| Tuesday, August 24: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. | |
| September 10 | February 11 ** |
| October 8 * | Feb. 25 at 11:00 a.m. ** if needed for search |
| November 12 * | March 4 ** |
| December 10 | April 1 ** |
| | Apr. 22 at 11:00 a.m. ** if needed for search |
| | May 6 |

** tenured full professors will meet after the Oct. and Nov. meetings for promotion reviews*

*** all tenured VDS faculty will meet after the Feb., Mar., and April meetings for reappointment reviews and search decisions*

GDR FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS IN DIV 127 AT 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

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| October 1 | February 18 |
| December 10 | March 18 |

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

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| September 17 | January 21 | Townes, <i>ex-officio</i> |
| October 1 | February 11 | Byrd, <i>ex-officio</i> |
| November 5 | April 29 | Hamman, <i>ex-officio</i> |

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| Snarr (Ethics) | McGregor (CS in AIJT) | Segovia (NT) |
| Marbury (Hebrew Bible) | Thompson (H&L) | Sheppard (F) (RPC) |
| J. Floyd-Thomas (Historical Studies) | Schachter (Jewish Studies) | DeHart (Theo. Studies) |

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

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| August 27 | January 14 | faculty: Azzoni (2021–2023) |
| October 22 | February 4 | faculty: Lim (2021–2023) |

Monday, March 18 faculty: Marbury (2021–2023)
 December 13
 April 22 faculty: S. Floyd-Thomas, chair (2020-2022)
 faculty: Thompson (2020-2022)
 GDR chair: Byrd, *ex-officio*
 Please note the additional
 dates that follow.
 assoc dean for AA: Armour, *ex-officio*
 dean: Townes, *ex-officio*

FACULTY COMMITTEE ON MENTORING, ADDITIONAL MEETINGS TBD

Sept 3 at 9:30 a.m. consultation w/full profs tenured faculty: Anderson (F)
 Dec 1 at 4:00 p.m. consultation w/asst & assoc tenured faculty: Byrd
 Jan 21 at 11:00 a.m. consultation w/asst & assoc tenured faculty: Segovia (S)

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

September 17 January 28 dir of Div Library: Smiley
 October 29 February 25 assoc dean for acad affairs: Armour
 December 3 March 25 global education director Azzoni
 April 8 assistant dean for AA: Judge
 Field Education faculty: Matson
 DMin director: Morrill
 tenured faculty: Snarr , chair
 tenured faculty: DeHart
 any faculty: González-Justiniano
 Louisville Institute Fellow: Stauffer

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE, FRIDAYS AT 11:00 A.M. – NOON IN DIV 127

August 27 January 14 dean: Townes, chair
 October 22 March 25 assoc. dean for graduate education
 & chair of GDR: Byrd
 director of the library: Smiley
 assistant dean for AA: Judge
 financial officer: Dudley
 P&P chair: S. Floyd-Thomas
 assistant dean for AVS: Cheifetz
 associate dean for AA: Armour
 assistant dean for student life: Steele
 director of communications: Chen
 assistant to the deans: McEntire, secretary

VDS FACULTY HAPPY HOUR, MONDAYS AT 4:00 P.M. IN TILLET FACULTY LOUNGE

August 30

January 10

December 13

May 9

GDR FACULTY & STUDENTS COLLOQUIUM, THURSDAYS, 3:30 - 5:00 PM, READING ROOM

September 30

January 27

November 4

March 31

ADMISSIONS (MEETING DATES TBD)

faculty: Azzoni

assistant dean for AVS: Cheifetz

faculty: Hudnut-Beumler (S)

assoc dean for AA: Armour

dean: Townes

asst dean for student life: Steele

HONOR COUNCIL (MEETING DATES TBD)

faculty: Rieger (F)

student:

AF White

student:

Madeleine Rebouche

faculty: Pennel

student:

Courtney Bowden

student:

Simone Temple

faculty: Harris (F)

student:

Brandon Desiderio

student:

Michael Arseneau

faculty: Budwey (S)

student:

Brandon Wooley

student:

faculty: Reside

student:

Nawat Masavisut

student:

WORSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE (MEETING DATES TBD)

dir of RACC: Budwey (S) (chair)

student: Josefine Parker

asst dean for student life: Steele (Fall, chair)

student: Tatayana Richardson

faculty or staff: Judge

FACULTY SENATE

Anderson (2019 - 2022)

Morrill (2021 - 2024)

AD HOC COMMITTEES

GLOBAL EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

chair: Azzoni

faculty: Segovia (S)

assoc dean for AA: Armour

faculty: Lim

asst dean for AVS: Cheifetz

faculty: Reside

faculty: DeHart

DIVERSITY TASK FORCE, MEETING PLACE AND TIMES TBD

Cheifetz

Sheppard (F)

Steele

DMIN PROGRAM COMM, MEETING PLACE AND TIMES TBD

chair: Morrill

APAC chair: Snarr

faculty: Matson

faculty: Sheppard (F)

LIFELONG LEARNING, MONTHLY

dir of communications: Chen

assoc dean for AA: Armour

asst dean for AVS: Cheifetz

assistant dean for student life: Steele, chair

prog & events coordinator: Brown

LIVING THE COMMITMENTS ADVISORY GROUP

Armour, Associate Dean for AA

S. Floyd-Thomas, Chair of P&P

Snarr, Chair of APAC

Reside, Director of Cal Turner Program

Ristina Gooden, SGA President

Joryan Hernandez, Latinx Seminarians

Michael Schulte, Al's Pub

Adrian White, GABLE

PROGRAM STAFF, MONTHLY

Carpenter: Armour

CTP: Walters Young

KMSI: Brown

RACC: Judge (F)/Budwey (S)

PTRJC: Smallwood

Wendland-Cook: Stauffer

associate dean for AA: Armour

dir of communications: Chen

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

interim dean of Disciples House: Mark Calvert-Rosenberger

faculty: Matson

faculty: Townes

ART IN THE BUILDING (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)

dean: Townes
faculty: Snarr
dir of communications: Chen
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 SEARCH COMMITTEES

Werthan Chair in Jewish Studies (recommendation to faculty Oct 2022)

tenured faculty, chair: Thompson
tenured faculty: Seow
P&P representative: Lim
faculty from field: Schachter
MDiv/MTS/ThM student: Chinyere Erondue
GDR student: Htoi San Lu
dean, *ex-officio*: Townes

Director of Field Education (recommendation to faculty Mar 2022)

tenured faculty, chair: Snarr
APAC representative: González-Justiniano
P&P representative: Lim
related area: Steele
representative:
dean, *ex-officio*: Townes
ex-officio: Matson
MDiv student: Courtney Bowden

Finney Chair in Homiletics (recommendation to faculty Feb 2022)

tenured faculty, chair: Marbury
tenured faculty: Hudnut-Beumler (S)
P&P representative: Azzoni
faculty from field: Budwey (S)
MDiv/MTS/ThM student: Ristina Gooden
GDR student: Janiece Williams
dean, *ex-officio*: Townes

New Testament (recommendation to faculty Nov 2022)

tenured faculty, chair: Byrd
tenured faculty: DeHart
P&P representative: S. Floyd-Thomas
faculty from field: Segovia (S)
MDiv/MTS/ThM student:
GDR student:
dean, *ex-officio*: Townes

AD HOC FACULTY REVIEW COMMITTEES

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| Azzoni reappointment (February meeting) | P&P representative: Marbury, chair faculty from field/closely allied area: Seow tenured faculty: Snarr |
| Budwey pre-tenure review (April meeting) | P&P representative: Thompson faculty from field/closely allied area: Morrill tenured faculty: Segovia (S), chair |
| Armour promotion review (November meeting) | P&P representative: Lim faculty from field/closely allied area: DeHart, chair tenured faculty: Anderson |
| Sheppard promotion review (October meeting) | P&P representative: S. Floyd-Thomas faculty from field/closely allied area: Hamman tenured faculty: Byrd, chair |

PROGRAMS & INSTITUTES

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

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| August 30 | | dean: Townes |
| September 20 | January 31 | T+P director: Hamman |
| October 25 (<i>VIRTUAL Externship Event in afternoon</i>) | March 28 (<i>Externs debriefing in afternoon</i>) | assoc dean for grad educ & chair of GDR: Byrd, <i>ex-officio</i> |
| November 29 | April 18 | faculty: Azzoni faculty: Seow |

CAL TURNER PROGRAM
Reside/Walters Young

CARPENTER PROGRAM IN RELIGION, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY
Armour

DMIN PROGRAM
Morrill

GLOBAL EDUCATION
Azzoni

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION (GDR)

Byrd/Eardley

HISPANIC PROGRAMS LIAISON

Armour

JAMES LAWSON INSTITUTE FOR THE RESEARCH AND STUDY OF NONVIOLENT MOVEMENTS

Sheppard

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/Stauffer

CONCENTRATION CONVENERS

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| Black Religion and Culture Studies | Marbury/S. Floyd-Thomas |
| Chaplaincy (MDiv only) | Morrill |
| Pastoral and Prophetic Congregational Leadership (MDiv only) | Hudnut-Beumler (S) |
| Global Christianities and Interreligious Encounter | Lim |
| Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies | Azzoni |
| Prison and Carceral Studies | Reside |
| Religion and Economic Justice | S. Floyd-Thomas/Rieger (F) |
| Religion and the Arts | Judge (F)/Budwey (S) |
| Religion, Gender, and Sexuality | Armour |
| Spirituality and Social Activism | Sheppard |

FULL STAFF, MONDAYS AT 9:30 A.M. IN DIV 127

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| August retreat TBA | Townes (chair) | Chen | Lee | Walters Young |
| November 1 | Armour | Dillon | McEntire | |
| January 10 | Brown | Dudley | Smallwood | |
| April 4 | Carter | Eardley | Stauffer | |
| | Cheifetz | Judge | Steele | |

LEAVES 2021-22**Fall**

Budwey
 Hudnut-Beumler
 Michelson
 Segovia

Spring

Anderson
 Harris
 Michelson
 Rieger
 Sheppard (teaching leave)

KEY DATES ON ACADEMIC CALENDAR

| Fall 2021 | | Spring 2022 | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Aug 25, Wed | First day of classes | Jan 10, Mon | First day of classes |
| Oct 14-15, Thurs-Fri | Fall break | Jan 17, Mon | MLK Holiday |
| Nov 20-Nov 28, Sat-Sun | Thanksgiving holidays | Mar 7-11, M-F | Spring break |
| Dec 8, Wed | Reading day | Apr 25, Mon | Last day of classes |
| Dec 10, Fri | Last day of classes | Apr 26-May 5 | Reading days/final exams |
| Dec 11-18 | Reading days/final exams | May 13, Fri | Commencement |
| Dec 20 | Grades due | | |