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
VIRTUAL ONLY: Faculty Retreat January 21
Tuesday, August 24: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
September 10
October 8 *
November 12 *
December 10

* 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.
October 1
December 10

STANDING COMMITTEES

GRADUATE POLICY & ADMISSIONS (GPAC), IN DIV 127, FRIDAYS AT 1:00 – 2:30 PM
September 17 January 21 Townes, ex-officio
October 1 February 11 Byrd, ex-officio
November 5 April 29 Hamman, ex-officio
Snarr (Ethics) McGregor (CS in AIJT)
Marbury (Hebrew Bible) Thompson (H&L)
J. Floyd-Thomas (Historical Studies) Schachter (Jewish Studies)
Segovia (NT)
Sheppard (F) (RPC)
DeHart (Theo. Studies)

FACULTY COMM. ON PERSONNEL & POLICY (P&P), FRIDAYS, 9:30 - 11:00 A.M., DIV 127
August 27 January 14 faculty: Azzoni (2021–2023)
October 22 February 4 faculty: Lim (2021–2023)
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<td><strong>FACULTY COMMITTEE ON MENTORING, ADDITIONAL MEETINGS TBD</strong></td>
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<td>Sept 3 at 9:30 a.m. consultation w/full profs</td>
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<td>September 17</td>
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<td>assistant to the deans: McEntire, secretary</td>
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VDS FACULTY HAPPY HOUR, MONDAYS AT 4:00 P.M. IN TILLETT 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 Ristina Gooden, SGA President
S. Floyd-Thomas, Chair of P&P Joryan Hernandez, Latinx Seminarians
Snarr, Chair of APAC Michael Schulte, Al’s Pub
Reside, Director of Cal Turner Program 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 DAR: Norton
- asst dean for AA: Judge
- 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 Erondu
- 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 representative: Steele
- 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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### PROGRAMS & INSTITUTES

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

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**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

Black Religion and Culture Studies
Chaplaincy (MDiv only)
Marrbury/S. Floyd-Thomas
Morrill

Pastoral and Prophetic Congregational Leadership (MDiv only)
Hudnut-Beumler (S)

Global Christianities and Interreligious Encounter
Azzoni

Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies
Reside

Prison and Carceral Studies
S. Floyd-Thomas/Rieger (F)

Religion and Economic Justice
Judge (F)/Budwey (S)

Religion and the Arts

Religion, Gender, and Sexuality
Armour

Spirituality and Social Activism
Sheppard

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

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