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  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.
October 1  February 18
December 10  March 18

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)  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
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)

Please note the additional dates that follow.

GDR chair: Byrd, ex-officio

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)
Sept 3 at 11:00 a.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 Tillett Faculty Lounge
August 30
December 13
January 10
May 9

GDR Faculty & Students Colloquium, Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Reading Room
September 30
November 4
January 27
March 31

Admissions (Meeting dates TBD)
faculty: Azzoni
assistant dean for AVS: Cheifetz
facult: 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: student:
faculty: Pennel
student: student:
faculty: Harris (F)
student: student:
faculty: Budwey (S)
student: student:
faculty: Reside
student: student:

Worship Planning Committee (Meeting dates TBD)
dir of RACC: Budwey (S) (chair)
student:
asst dean for student life: Steele (Fall, chair)
student:
faculty or staff: Judge
student:

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

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
    asst dean for AA: Judge
    asst dean for DAR: Norton
    asst to the deans: McEntire
    asst dean for student life: Steele
    dir of communications: Chen
    dir of events: Brown
AD HOC SEARCH COMMITTEES

Werthan Chair  
tenured faculty, chair: Thompson  
tenured faculty: Seow  
P&P representative: Lim  
faculty from field: Schachter  
MDiv/MTS/ThM student:  
GDR student:  
dean: Townes

Finney Chair in Homiletics  
tenured faculty, chair: Marbury  
tenured faculty: Hudnut-Beumler (S)  
P&P representative: Azzoni  
faculty from field: Budwey (S)  
MDiv/MTS/ThM student:  
GDR student:  
dean: Townes

New Testament  
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: Townes

AD HOC FACULTY REVIEW COMMITTEES

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

August 30  dean: Townes
September 20  T+P director: Hamman
October 25 (VIRTUAL Externship Event in afternoon)  assoc dean for grad educ & chair of GDR: Byrd, ex-officio
November 29  faculty: Azzoni

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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