

Vanderbilt Divinity School

2022-2023 Academic Year Committees / Dates / Meeting Times

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

Tuesday August 23 at 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Faculty Work Day, details to follow	September 9	January 13
	*October 7	February** 10
	*November 4	March** 3
	December 2	April**14
		May 5

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

***all tenured VDS faculty will meet after the February, March, and April meetings for reappointment reviews*

GDR FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS AT 11:15 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. IN DIV 127

September 23	February 24
December 2	March 24

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

September 9	January 13	Townes, <i>ex-officio</i>
October 7	February 10	Hudnut-Beumler, <i>ex-officio</i>
November 4	April 14	(chair)
		Byrd, <i>ex-officio</i>
Snarr (Ethics)	McGregor (CS in AIJT)	Segovia (NT)
Azzoni (Hebrew Bible)	Thompson (H&L)	Sheppard (RPC)
Michelson (Historical Studies)	Cohen (Jewish Studies)	DeHart (Theo. Studies)

**Area faculty will decide
replacements on GPAC for
Azzoni and Thompson who
will be on leave in the spring.**

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

September 16	January 20	faculty: Azzoni (2021–2023) (F)/ TBD (S)
October 28	February 17	faculty: Lim (2021–2023) (F)/ TBD (S)
November 11	March 10	faculty: Marbury, chair (2021–2023)
December 9	April 21	faculty: González-Justiniano, (2022–2024)

Faculty will elect P&P members
for the spring semester at the
Faculty Day of Work in August.

faculty: Sheppard (2022-2024) (F)/ **TBD (S)**
GDR chair: Hudnut-Beumler, *ex-officio*
assoc dean for AA: Armour (F)/Sheppard (S), *ex-officio*
dean: Townes, *ex-officio*

FACULTY COMMITTEE ON MENTORING IN DIV 127, ADDITIONAL MEETINGS TBD

Sept 2 at 9:30 a.m.	consultation w/full profs	tenured faculty: Seow
Sep 2 at 11:00 a.m.	consultation w/asst & assoc	tenured faculty: Rieger
Jan 27 at 11:00 a.m.	consultation w/asst & assoc	tenured faculty: Anderson

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

September 23	January 27	dir of Div Library: Smiley
October 21	February 24	assoc dean for acad affairs: Armour(F)/Sheppard (S)
December 16	March 24	global education director: Azzoni (F)/Reside (S)
	April 28	assistant dean for AA: Judge
		Field Education faculty: Matson (F)/ Benítez (S)
		DMin director: Snarr
		tenured faculty: Thompson (F)/ Anderson (S)
		tenured faculty: DeHart (chair)
		any faculty: Michelson
		Louisville Institute Fellow: Stauffer
		director of online learning: Stauffer

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE, FRIDAYS AT 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. IN DIV 127

September 16	January 20	dean: Townes (chair)
October 28	March 10	assoc. dean for graduate
December 9	April 21	education: Byrd
		chair of GDR: Hudnut-Beumler
		director of the library: Smiley
		assistant dean for AA: Judge
		financial officer: Dudley
		P&P chair: Marbury
		assistant dean for AVSL: Cheifetz
		associate dean for AA: Armour (F)/ Sheppard (S)
		director for student life: Dillon
		director of communications: Chen
		assistant to the deans: Dorward, secretary

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

August 29	January 30
December 12	May 1

GDR FACULTY & STUDENTS COLLOQUIUM, THURSDAYS AT 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. IN THE READING ROOM

September 22	January 26
November 10	March 23

homiletics faculty: Thompson (F)/ Budwey (S)
faculty: Matson (F)/ Benítez (S)
faculty: Sheppard

LIFELONG LEARNING, AS NEEDED

dir of communications: Chen
assoc dean for AA: Armour (F)/ Sheppard (S)
program & events director: Brown
director of online learning: Stauffer, chair
asst dean for AVSL: Cheifetz

PROGRAM STAFF, MEETING PLACE AND TIMES TBD

Carpenter: Armour (F)/ Brown (S)
CTP: Walters Young
KMSI: Brown
RACC: Budwey
PTRJC: Townes
Wendland-Cook: Stauffer
associate dean for AA: Armour (F)/ Sheppard (S)
dir of communications: Chen, chair
facilities manager: Lee

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

interim dean of Disciples House: Beth Patillo
faculty: Matson (F)
faculty: Townes
faculty: González-Justiniano
dir for student life: Dillon

ART IN THE BUILDING (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)

dean: Townes faculty: Budwey
dir of communications: Chen asst dean for AVSL: Cheifetz
asst to the deans: Dorward director for student life: Dillon
asst dean for AA: Judge asst dean for DAR Norton
dir of events: Brown

AD HOC FACULTY REVIEW COMMITTEES

**González-Justiniano 2nd year
review
(February meeting)**

P&P representative: Hudnut-Buemler (chair)
faculty from field/closely allied area: Sheppard
tenured faculty: DeHart

**J. Floyd-Thomas reappointment
review
(March meeting)**

P&P representative: Marbury
faculty from field/closely allied area: Byrd
tenured faculty: Rieger (chair)

Harris reappointment review

P&P representative: TBD

(March meeting)	faculty from field/closely allied area: Pennel tenured faculty: Segovia (chair)
Pennel reappointment review (April meeting)	P&P representative: TBD faculty from field/closely allied area: Benítez tenured faculty: Seow (chair)
Reside reappointment review (April meeting)	P&P representative: TBD faculty from field/closely allied area: Snarr tenured faculty: Michelson (chair)
Thompson promotion review (October meeting)	P&P representative: Sheppard (chair) faculty from field/closely allied area: Budwey tenured faculty: Anderson
S. Floyd-Thomas promotion review (November meeting)	P&P representative: Lim faculty from field/closely allied area: Dyson tenured faculty: Armour (chair)

PROGRAMS

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

August 29		dean: Townes
September 19	January 23	T+P director: Hamman (on leave)
October 24 <i>(Externship Event in afternoon)</i>	March 20 <i>(Externs debriefing in afternoon)</i>	assoc dean for grad ed: Byrd, <i>ex-officio</i>
November 28	April 17	chair of GDR: Hudnut-Beumler
		faculty: Azzoni (F)
		faculty: Seow
		faculty: Snarr

CAL TURNER PROGRAM
Reside/ Walters Young

CARPENTER PROGRAM IN RELIGION, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY
Armour (F)/ Budwey (S)

DMIN PROGRAM
Snarr

GLOBAL EDUCATION
Azzoni (F)/ Reside (S)

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION (GDR)
Hudnut-Beumler/ Zimmerman

HISPANIC PROGRAMS LIAISON

Armour (F)/ Townes (S)

KELLY MILLER SMITH INSTITUTE ON BLACK CHURCH STUDIES (KMSI)

Harris/ Brown

PUBLIC THEOLOGY AND RACIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE (PTRJ)

Townes

RELIGION IN THE ARTS AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE (RACC)

Budwey

SCHOLA PROPHETARUM

Pennel

WENDLAND-COOK PROGRAM IN RELIGION AND JUSTICE

Rieger/ Stauffer

CONCENTRATION CONVENERS

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

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

August 29	Townes (chair)	Chen	Judge
November 14	Armour (F)/ Sheppard (S)	Dillon	Lee
January 30	Bennah	Dorward	Stauffer
April 10	Brown	Dudley	Walters Young
	Carter	Green	Zimmerman
	Cheifetz		
<i>Ex-Officio:</i>	Gung	Benda	Osinski
	Norton	Graham	Richardson
	Womack	Lew	Smiley
			Trotter

LEAVES 2022-2023

Fall

Spring

Benítez, Aly
 Harris, Forrest
 Hamman, Jaco
 Kim, Eunjoo
 Morrill, Bruce

Armour, Ellen
 Azzoni, Annalisa
 Floyd-Thomas, Juan
 Floyd-Thomas, Stacey
 Hamman, Jaco
 Harris, Forrest
 Kim, Eunjoo
 Lim, Paul
 Morrill, Bruce
 Thompson, Lisa

KEY DATES ON ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2022		Spring 2023	
Aug 16-22, Tues - Fri; Mon	Orientation		
Aug 24, Wed	First day of classes	Jan 9, Mon	First day of classes
Oct 13-14, Thurs-Fri	Fall break	Jan 16, Mon	MLK Jr Holiday
Nov 19-Nov 27, Sat-Sun	Thanksgiving holidays	Mar 13-17, M-F	Spring break
Dec 8, Wed	Last day of classes	Apr 24, Mon	Last day of classes
Dec 9-17	Reading days/ final exams	Apr 25-May 4	Reading days/ final exams
Dec 19	Grades due	May 12, Fri	Commencement