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
October 9                                           February 19
November 13                                         March 19
December 11                                         April 16

Anderson (Ethics)                                    TBD (CS in AIJT)
TBD (Hebrew Bible)                                  Thompson (H&L)
Hudnut-Beumler (Historical Studies)                Schachter (Jewish Studies)

Hamman (S), ex-officio                              not represented (NT)
Byrd, ex-officio                                    Sheppard (RPC)

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), ex-officio
assoc dean for AA: Armour, ex-officio
dean: Townes, ex-officio
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: student:
    asst dean for student life: Steele student: student:
    faculty or staff: Judge            student: student:
Faculty Senate
Anderson (2019 – 2022)
Hudnut-Beumler (2018 – 2021)

Ad Hoc Committees

Global Education Ad Hoc Committee
chair: Azzoni
assoc dean for AA: Armour
asst dean for AVS: Cheifetz
faculty: Segovia
faculty: DeHart (F)/Lim (S)
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
- faculty: Marbury, co-chair
- faculty: Levine
- 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
- 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
- September 14
- October 26 (Externship Event)
- December 7

- January 11
- Tuesday, February 2 (Interview Event)
- March 29 (Externs debriefing)
- April 19

- dean: Townes
- T+P director: Hamman
- assoc dean for grad educ & chair of GDR: Byrd, ex-officio
- 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

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|                                                   | Stringer            |
| Pastoral and Prophetic Congregational Leadership (MDiv only) | Hudnut-Beumler      |
| Global Christianities and Interreligious Encounter Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies | Lim (S)/Azzoni (F)  |
| 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**

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**LEAVES 2020-21**

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