

Vanderbilt Divinity School
2023-2024 Academic Year
Committees / Dates / Meeting Times

DIVINITY FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS, 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. IN DIV 127 (F) OR G33 (S)

August 25 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Faculty Day of Work, details to follow
 September 15 January 12
 *October 6 **February 2
 November 3 March 1
 December 8 April 5
 May 3

**tenured VDS faculty will meet after the Oct. meeting for Budwey's tenure review*

***tenured VDS faculty will meet after the February meeting for Quigley's 2nd-year review*

GDR FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS, 11:15 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. VIA ZOOM

September 22 January 19
 December 8 March 22

STANDING COMMITTEES

GRADUATE POLICY & ADMISSIONS (GPAC), FRIDAYS, 1:00 P.M.– 2:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM

September 15	January 12	Pierce <i>ex-officio</i>
October 6	February 9	Hudnut-Beumler, <i>ex-officio</i>
November 3	April 12	(chair)
		Byrd, <i>ex-officio</i>
Anderson (F)/ S. Floyd-Thomas (S) (Ethics)	McGregor (CS in AIJT)	Quigley (NT)
Azzoni (Hebrew Bible)	Thompson (H&L)	Sheppard (RPC)
Michelson (F)/ Lim (S) (Historical Studies)	Joskowicz (Jewish Studies)	Morrill (Theo. Studies)

FACULTY COMM. ON PERSONNEL & POLICY (P&P), FRIDAYS, 9:30 - 11:00 A.M., IN DIV 127 (F) OR G33 (S)

September 1	January 26	faculty: Hammon (2023-2025), chair
	February 16	faculty: DeHart (2023-2025)
	March 8	faculty: Kim (2023-2025)
December 1	April 19	faculty: J. Floyd-Thomas (2023-2024)
		faculty: Sheppard (2022-2024)
		GDR chair: Hudnut-Beumler, <i>ex-officio</i>
		assoc dean for AA: Armour, <i>ex-officio</i>
		dean: Pierce, <i>ex-officio</i>

FACULTY COMMITTEE ON MENTORING, IN DIV 127, ADDITIONAL MEETINGS TBD

Sept 8 at 9:30 a.m.	consultation w/full profs	tenured faculty: Segovia
Sept 8 at 11:00 a.m.	consultation w/asst & assoc	tenured faculty: Morrill
Feb 23 at 11:00 a.m.	consultation w/asst & assoc	tenured faculty: Hudnut-Beumler

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

September 22	January 19	dir of Div Library:	Smiley
October 27	February 9	assoc dean for acad affairs:	Armour
	March 22	global education director:	Azzoni
	April 12	assistant dean for AA:	Judge
		Field Education faculty:	Benítez
		DMin director:	Snarr
		tenured faculty:	Morrill
		tenured faculty:	DeHart (chair)
		any faculty:	Michelson
		director of online learning:	Stauffer

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE, FRIDAYS, 11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. IN DIV 127 (F) OR G33 (S)

September 29	January 26	dean:	Pierce (chair)
December 1	February 16	assoc. dean for graduate education:	Byrd
	March 8	chair of GDR:	Hudnut-Beumler
	April 19	director of the library:	Smiley
		assistant dean for AA:	Judge
		financial officer:	Dudley
		P&P chair:	Hamman
		assistant dean for AVSL:	Cheifetz
		associate dean for AA:	Armour
		director for student life:	Dillon
		asst. director of communications:	Bower
		assistant to the deans:	Dorward, secretary

VDS FACULTY HAPPY HOUR, FRIDAYS, 2:30 P.M. IN TILLET FACULTY LOUNGE

September 15	January 12
November 3	March 22

GDR FACULTY & STUDENTS COLLOQUIUM, WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M., IN THE READING ROOM

September 20	January 24
November 8	March 20

ADMISSIONS (MEETING DATES TBD)

faculty: Byrd	assistant dean for AVSL: Cheifetz
faculty: Budwey	assoc dean for AA: Armour
dean: Pierce	director of admissions: Hessler

HONOR COUNCIL (MEETING DATES TBD)

faculty: Rieger	student:	student:
faculty: J. Floyd-Thomas	student:	student:
faculty: Quigley	student:	student:

faculty: Budwey
faculty: Reside

student:
student:

student:
student:

WORSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE (MEETING DATES TBD)

dir of RACC: Budwey student:
director of Student Life and student:
Spiritual Formation: Dillon, chair student:
faculty or staff: Reside

FACULTY SENATE

Morrill (2021 – 2024)
Rieger (2022 –2025)

AD HOC COMMITTEES

GLOBAL EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

chair: Azzoni faculty: Quigley
assoc dean for AA: Armour faculty: Reside
asst dean for AVSL: Cheifetz faculty: Rieger
faculty: DeHart

LIVING THE COMMITMENTS ADVISORY GROUP, MEETING PLACE AND TIMES TBD

assoc dean for AA: Armour student:
P&P chair: Hammon student:
dir of student life: Dillon student:
APAC chair: DeHart student:
asst dean for AVSL: Cheifetz student:

DMIN PROGRAM COMM, MEETING PLACE AND TIMES TBD

chair: Snarr
APAC chair: DeHart
director of online learning: Stauffer
homiletics faculty: Kim
faculty: Benítez
faculty: Sheppard

LIFELONG AND ONLINE LEARNING, AS NEEDED

director of online learning: Stauffer, chair
assoc. dean for AA: Armour
gdr chair: Hudnut-Beumler
dir of dmin program: Snarr
asst dean of avsl: Cheifetz
dir of field education: Benítez

PROGRAM STAFF, MONTHLY

Carpenter: Armour, chair

CTP: Walters Young
 KMSI: Brown
 RACC: Budwey
 PTRJC: Townes
 Wendland-Cook: Stauffer
 associate dean for AA: Armour
 asst. director of communications: Bower

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

interim dean of Disciples House: TBD
 dean: Pierce
 faculty: Thompson
 dir for student life & spiritual formation: Dillon

ART IN THE BUILDING (MEETING DATES AS NEEDED)

dean:	Pierce	faculty:	Budwey
asst. director of communications:	Bower	asst dean for AVSL:	Cheifetz
asst to the deans:	Dorward, chair	director for student life:	Dillon
asst dean for AA:	Judge	asst dean for DAR:	Norton
dir of events:	Brown	grants manager:	Carter

AD HOC FACULTY REVIEW COMMITTEES

Budwey tenure review (October meeting)	P&P representative: J. Floyd-Thomas faculty from field/closely allied area: Morrill tenured faculty: Anderson, chair
Quigley 2 nd year review (February meeting)	P&P representative: Sheppard, chair faculty from field/closely allied area: Segovia tenured faculty: Seow

PROGRAMS

T+P/LILLY STEERING COMMITTEE, MONDAYS, 11:30 A.M. VIA ZOOM

August 28	January 22	dean:	Pierce
September 18		T+P director:	Hamman
October 23	March 18	assoc dean for grad ed:	Byrd, <i>ex-officio</i>
(mentor/extern consultation)	April 15	chair of GDR:	Hudnut-Beumler
November 27		faculty:	Quigley
		faculty:	Lim (S)

CAL TURNER PROGRAM

Reside/Walters Young

CARPENTER PROGRAM IN RELIGION, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

Armour

DMIN PROGRAM

Snarr

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Azzoni

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION (GDR)

Hudnut-Beumler/Collins

HISPANIC PROGRAMS LIAISON

Armour

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 PROPHE TARUM

Quigley

WENDLAND-COOK PROGRAM IN RELIGION AND JUSTICE

Rieger/ Stauffer

CONCENTRATION CONVENERS

Black Religion and Culture Studies	J. Floyd-Thomas
Chaplaincy	Sheppard
Pastoral and Prophetic Congregational Leadership (MDiv only)	Hudnut-Beumler
Global Christianities and Interreligious Encounter	
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
Spirituality and Social Activism	Sheppard

FULL STAFF, MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS, 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M., IN DIV 127 (F) OR G33 (S)

August 29	Pierce (chair)	Cheifetz	Hessler
November 6	Adams	Collins	Judge
January 30	Armour	Dillon	Krinks
April 1	Bower	Dorward	Lee
	Bennah	Dudley	Platz
	Brown	Green	Stauffer
	Carter		Walters Young

Ex-Officio:

Gung
Norton
Womack

Benda
Graham
Lew

Osinski
Smiley
Trotter

LEAVES 2023-2024

Fall

S. Floyd-Thomas
González-Justiniano
Lim
Seow
Townes

Spring

González-Justiniano (TBD)
Marbury
Townes

KEY DATES ON ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2023		Spring 2024	
August 16-22	Orientation	January 8	First day of classes
August 23	First day of classes	January 15	MLK Jr Holiday
October 19-20	Fall break	March 9-17	Spring break
November 18-26	Thanksgiving holidays	April 22	Last day of classes
December 7	Last day of classes	April 23-May 2	Reading days/final exams
December 8-16	Reading days/final exams	May 4	Grades due
December 18	Grades due	TBD	Commencement