

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)

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| 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*

GDR FACULTY MEETINGS, FRIDAYS, 11:15 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. IN DIV 127 (F) OR G33 (S)

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| September 22 | January 19 |
| December 8 | March 22 |

STANDING COMMITTEES

GRADUATE POLICY & ADMISSIONS (GPAC), FRIDAYS, 1:00 P.M.– 2:30 P.M., IN DIV 127 (F) OR G33 (S)

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| 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)

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| 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

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| 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 (F) OR G33 (S)

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| 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)

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| 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

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| 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 (F) OR THE SPACE (S)

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| September 20 | January 24 |
| November 8 | March 20 |

ADMISSIONS (MEETING DATES TBD)

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| 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)

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| faculty: Rieger | student: DreQuan Colquitt | student: |
| faculty: J. Floyd-Thomas | student: Rachel Salmon | student: |
| faculty: Quigley | student: Randy Tenove | student: |

faculty: Budwey
faculty: Reside

student: Thornton Muncher
student:

student:
student:

WORSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE (MEETING DATES TBD)

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

student: Heather-Elizabeth Brown
student: Reagan (Rea) Green
student:

FACULTY SENATE

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

AD HOC COMMITTEES

GLOBAL EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE

chair: Azzoni
assoc dean for AA: Armour
asst dean for AVSL: Cheifetz

faculty: Quigley
faculty: Reside
faculty: Rieger
faculty: DeHart

LIVING THE COMMITMENTS ADVISORY GROUP, MEETING PLACE AND TIMES TBD

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

student: Camden Ador
student: Christiana Green
student: Faatoia Tufele
student:
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
asst. director of communications: Bower
asst to the deans: Dorward, chair
asst dean for AA: Judge
dir of events: Brown
faculty: Budwey
asst dean for AVSL: Cheifetz
director for student life: Dillon
asst dean for DAR: Norton
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: Sheppard, chair

PROGRAMS

T+P/LILLY STEERING COMMITTEE, MONDAYS, 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. IN G37

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| 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 PROPHETARUM

Quigley

WENDLAND-COOK PROGRAM IN RELIGION AND JUSTICE

Rieger/ Stauffer

CONCENTRATION CONVENERS

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| 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)

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| August 29 | Pierce (chair) | Cheifetz | Hessler |
| November 6 | Adams | Collins | Judge |
| January 30 | Albright | Dillon | Krinks |
| April 1 | Armour | Dorward | Lee |
| | Bower | Dudley | Rewinski |
| | Bennah | Green | Stauffer |
| | Brown | Heath | Walters Young |
| | Carter | | |
| <i>Ex-Officio:</i> | Norton | Benda | Osinski |
| | Reeser | Graham | Smiley |
| | Womack | Lew | Trotter |

LEAVES 2023-2024**Fall**

Anderson
S. Floyd-Thomas
González-Justiniano
Lim
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Townes

Spring

Marbury
Townes

KEY DATES ON ACADEMIC CALENDAR

| Fall 2023 | | Spring 2024 | |
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| 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 |