

Faculty News Digest

September 21 – October 5, 2009

Grinnell College's Office of Academic Affairs



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Faculty Meeting Monday, September 21, 2009

ARH 302, 4:15 p.m.

- ☞ Election of three faculty members to the Personnel Appeals Board
- ☞ Approval of degree candidates eligible for graduating mid-year
- ☞ Election of at-large members to Ad Hoc Ombuds Committee
- ☞ Approval of proposed Religious Diversity Policy
- ☞ Update on merit review process guidelines

Events

September

- ☞ 22 [techTuesday](#) (Noon, AV Center)
- ☞ 22 GIL/GIW reception (4:15, JRC 209)
- ☞ 29 [techTuesday](#) (Noon, Steiner 107)

October

- ☞ 2-4 Family Weekend

Deadlines

September

- ☞ 25 Division Chairs notify Registrar of New Course proposals and course changes for spring schedule
- ☞ 25 Department Chairs submit [special topic proposals](#) for spring term
- ☞ 30 Department Budget Requests for 10-11 due in Treasurer's Office (K. Voss)

October

- ☞ 2 Faculty Study Leave proposal department statement of support due (Dean's Office)
- ☞ 2 [Applications to teach in Nanjing](#) in Summer '10 due (Center for International Studies)
- ☞ 2 Last day to add a Plus-2

Information

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Committee minutes:

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[Curriculum Committee](#), [Admission & Financial Aid Committee](#)

Looking Ahead

October

- ☞ 5 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 PM, ARH 302
- ☞ 6 [techTuesday](#) (Noon, BCA 243)
- ☞ 6 Teaching Writing at Grinnell: *From Molecules to Essays: What Does it Mean to Write in an Interdisciplinary Way?* Noon, BCA 132: Please stop by and visit the exhibit Molecules That Matter before or after the discussion
- ☞ 7 [Term faculty staffing proposals](#) due (Dean's Office)
- ☞ 9 Departments submit corrected spring schedule to Registrar
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- ☞ 16: Deadline for [Nominations for 2010-11 International Visiting Fellows](#) (Center for International Studies)
- ☞ 16: Deadline for [Nominations for 2010-11 Heath Professorship](#) (Center for International Studies)
- ☞ 21 [HHMI/Mellon Bridging proposals](#) due
- ☞ 23 [GIL/GIW](#) preliminary applications due



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