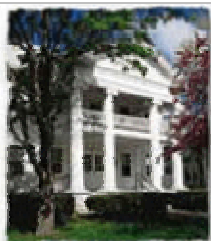


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Faculty Meeting November 20

ARH 302, 4:15 p.m.

- ☞ Advising (Elaine Marzluff, for the Executive Council)
Discussion Topics:
 - a) Best practices and how can we further support advising
 - b) Caps on the number of advisees
 - c) Distribution requirements as an advising tool

[Format: Following a brief presentation, faculty will break into small groups for a 20 minute discussion. We will then reconvene for small group reports and a full faculty discussion.]

Events

November

- ☞ 17 [Creative Computing Lab Faculty Happy Hour: "Digital Video in the classroom,"](#) Creative Computing Lab (renovated Grill area of the Forum), 4:15 pm
- ☞ 20 [Common Ground Lunch: "Science and Technology Studies \(STS\)"](#) (contact [J.Cousins](#))
- ☞ 20 [Common Ground Lunch: "Interdisciplinary Arts"](#) (contact [J.Cousins](#))
- ☞ 21 [Common Ground Lunch: "The Future of African Studies at Grinnell College"](#) (contact [J.Cousins](#))
- ☞ 23-26 Thanksgiving Break
- ☞ 30 [Common Ground Lunch: "Population Growth and Control"](#) (contact [J.Cousins](#))

December

- ☞ 4 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 P.M., ARH 302
- ☞ 7 [Teaching Writing at Grinnell: "Constructing Effective Assignments,"](#) Noon (contact [J.Graham](#))

Deadlines

November

- ☞ 20 Course adjustment information for Spring 2007 due (Registrar) **by 5:00 p.m.**
- ☞ 20 [Final applications](#) for 297, 299, 387, 397, 399, 499 independent study
- ☞ 27 [Winter Break](#) Faculty-Faculty Tutorial applications due (ISC/ASO Deans Office)

December

- ☞ 4 Faculty Salary Reviews Due (from Dept. Chairs) in Dean's Office

Information

[Creative Computing Lab Training and Information Sessions](#)

[Convocation Program, Thursday Forum, Academic Speakers](#)

[Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement opportunities](#)

[Faculty Development opportunities with the National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education \(NITLE\)](#)

Committee minutes:

[Executive Council \(Agenda\)](#), [Faculty Meeting](#), [ISC](#),
[Curriculum Committee](#), [Admission & Financial Aid Committee](#)

Looking Ahead

December

- ☞ 8 Last day of classes, first semester
- ☞ 11 Division Meeting, Noon (Science: SCI 2022)
- ☞ 11 Division Meeting, Noon (Humanities: ARH 302)
- ☞ 11 Division Meeting, Noon (Social Studies: ARH 305)
- ☞ 11-15 Final Exams for first semester
- ☞ 22 Grades for Fall semester due in Registrar's Office **12:00 NOON**



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