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Faculty Meeting Monday, October 6, 2008

ARH 302, 4:15 p.m.

- ☞ Endorsement of the proposal from the Curriculum Committee to establish a Policy Studies Concentration
- ☞ Special Election—replacement on EcoCampus
- ☞ Report on entering class profile
- ☞ Approval of winter sports' schedules
- ☞ Update on student mental health services

Events

October

- ☞ 3 Center for Humanities Faculty Work-in-Progress Lunch: *A Critique of Yorùbá Judgment: Non-Western Performance Aesthetics and the Development of the Nigerian Stage* (Glenn Odom), JRC 209, Noon
- ☞ 7 [Teaching Writing at Grinnell](#): "Why don't they answer my questions? A hands-on workshop on writing clear assignments," JRC 225, Noon
- ☞ 7 Question, Persuade, and Refer: "QPR Training for Suicide Prevention" (for Faculty), ARH 302, 3:00
- ☞ 9 [Scholars' Convocation](#), Faulconer Gallery (note location), 11:00
[Roger Shimomura: An American Diary](#)
- ☞ 9 Grinnell-in-London reception and information session for faculty, Macy House, Reception area and Room 103, 4:15
- ☞ 10 [Common Ground Lunch](#): *African Studies at Grinnell College*, Noon
- ☞ 13 Division Meeting, Noon (Humanities: ARH 302)
- ☞ 13 Division Meeting, Noon (Social Studies: ARH 305)
- ☞ 13 Division Meeting, Noon (Science: SCI 2022)
- ☞ 16 [Common Ground Lunch](#): *Using Faulconer Gallery Exhibitions in Teaching*, Noon
- ☞ 17-27 Fall Break

Deadlines

October

- ☞ 3 Faculty Study Leave proposal department statement of support due
- ☞ 3 Department Proposals due for Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows in 2009-2010
- ☞ 3 Last day to add a "plus 2"
- ☞ 10 Departments submit corrected spring schedule to Registrar
- ☞ 13 Fall Interim Review Dossiers due from Dept Chairs (Dean's Office)
- ☞ 17 Context statements due from faculty with salary reviews (to Dept Chairs)

Information

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Committee minutes:

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

Looking Ahead

October

- ☞ 20 Department Budget Requests for 09-10 due in Treasurer's Office (K. Voss)
- ☞ 27 Winter Break Curricular Development proposals due (ISC/ASO Deans' Office)

- ☞ 29 Fall Complete Review Dossiers due (from Dept Chairs to Dean's Office)
- ☞ 30 [Teaching Writing at Grinnell](#): "How do I prevent students' procrastination and build logical responses? A hands-on workshop on scaffolding assignments," Noon, JRC 225, (RSVP to [L. Wilcox](#) by October 24)
- ☞ 31 [Common Ground Lunch](#): *Collaboratively-taught and interdisciplinary courses: distinctive goals?*, Noon

November

- ☞ 1 [Faculty Travel Requests](#) for first meetings due (Dean's Office)
- ☞ 3 Winter Break Faculty-Faculty Tutorial proposals due (ISC/ASO Deans' Office)
- ☞ 3 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 PM, ARH 302



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