

**Dean's Council Minutes**  
**Feb. 13, 2019**

1. Approval of minutes from 2 weeks ago.
2. Dean's Updates
  - Planning for Middle States Review. Ryan taking the lead on the administrative side.
  - We need a visiting line for Chemistry to fulfill Ryan's teaching responsibilities.
3. Discussion of governance structure for cross-school interdisciplinary academic initiatives
  - Joined by Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre
  - Test-case is religion.
  - One component is governance of an undergraduate major.
  - Relationships involved in dual degree: BA/MDiv. Or Pre-Seminary track.
  - Concentrations in Caspersen School (spirituality concentration in MLitt)
  - Question about joint hires.
4. Division meetings