

Dean's Council Minutes
Feb. 27, 2019

1. Approval of minutes from last two weeks.

2. Dean's Updates

Religion major: invited people to cross-school committee. Got buy-in from relevant faculty. First order of business is the undergraduate major.

Board meeting

APBC report to be delivered at the next faculty meeting.

Need strategic conversation about next steps in program development considering Launch, Market Analysis and Identity. Question about the appropriate forums for this conversation. Move towards a strategic plan. Timeline: Conversation will probably start next year.

Languages discussion being initiated.

Methodism and LGBTQ. Increased enforcement of rules concerning gay marriage, LGBTQ pastors. But also decision about the unconstitutionality of the rules.

The decision might have effects on our use of the church center classroom (Social Entrepreneurship and UN Semesters).

Other (unrelated) developments: Methodist Church has reduced funding to all the 13 seminaries associated with the church.

Searches:

VP for Advancement has started.

Have VP for Enrollment Management

3. PSCI/IR NTT

Discussion of enrollment figures for PSCI courses. Virtually all over-enrolled, and caps raised. We support 1-year NTT replacement for Catherine Keyser who has officially left Drew.

4. Workload

For next week:

--Process for spring line approvals