

**Dean's Council Minutes**  
**April 17, 2019**

1. Approval of minutes. All minutes up to today have now been transferred to the Finalized Minutes folder.

2. Dean's Updates

Acorn Academy. On Drew side nothing is changing and the Acorn Academy will run as is through June 2020. Church has to make decision about the future of the space. We expect an update from the Church in the next six weeks.

Conversation about childcare benefits needs to be raised at Comp Mon and APBC. Also raise issue of housing benefits in that discussion. Plan to invite representatives to Dean's Council.

3. Discussion of Curricular Items:

- Medical Humanities -- revision of MA
  - Change in name, non-thesis track. Greater flexibility.
- Drew 110 -- new course proposal for pilot run
  - This is for new course to be piloted in the fall. We would vote later to add to Gen Ed curriculum.
  - Question raised about the possibility of addressing issues raised by course in groups of 30. Should encourage thinking about alignment between strengths, weaknesses, and career/personal goals.
  - Will need to be assessed to see whether it can fulfill these goals.
  - Doesn't coincide with other 1- or 2- credit required courses.
- Revisions to Civic Scholars program (currently under review by CAPC -- we will discuss next week)
- Transferable skill definition for digital proficiency

4. End Dean's Council at 4:15 to attend Faculty meeting to discuss LAUNCH