TO: BMC SOPHOMORES – CLASS OF 2020
FROM: Phil Bean, Associate Dean and Dean of Academic Affairs
RE: SELECTING A MAJOR
DATE: March 5, 2018

1. If you plan to major at Haverford, please read carefully the section of the Haverford College Catalog regarding departmental major requirements.
2. Information about Haverford minors and concentrations can be found on both page 6 and the listings for major programs in the Haverford College Catalog.
3. Additional information regarding each major and how to declare a major, minor, and/or concentration at Haverford is available at the departmental and concentration “teas” or advising meetings. It is important to attend these meetings because at them you will be told whom you should work with to fill out a major, minor, or concentration declaration and how advisors are assigned (both matters vary from department to department). However, if you must miss a tea, please contact the appropriate department and/or concentration chair(s) to ask for instructions.
4. After consulting the pertinent information in the appropriate college catalog(s) and attending the departmental or concentration “teas,” please make an appointment to meet at a mutually convenient time prior to April 19 with the appropriate Haverford department or program advisor (again, such faculty members will be identified at the teases). Please take to this meeting an unofficial copy of your transcript, which you can access by way of “other academic” in the pull-down menu on the left side of your “student center” in BIONIC.
5. In consultation with the appropriate major, minor, and/or concentration advisor(s), please complete your declarations in the following ways: • If you want to major, minor, and/or concentrate at Haverford, please use the declaration form on the Haverford Registrar’s website. Although this component of the major declaration process is online, please note that this is a technical convenience and is not meant to eliminate the need to attend teas and/or meet in person with department or program chairs.
6. Take all completed Haverford major/minor/concentration forms to the Haverford Registrar by April 19.
7. Please note that you need your dean’s signature only if you are double-majoring.
8. If you want to major at both colleges, you need to follow the processes for both colleges for declaring majors and identify your BMC major on your Haverford declaration by April 19.