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The Weinberg College Curricular Policies Committee studies and makes recommendations to the faculty about policy matters above the level of individual courses. These include degree requirements, systems of course credit and grading, the creation of department and program majors and minors, and rules and regulations affecting the College’s academic programs. The committee met two times this academic year.

Major and Minors

Global Health Studies.
In Fall 2016, the committee reviewed a proposal from the Global Health Program for the introduction of a Global Health adjunct major. The proposal was approved by the committee, presented to the Weinberg faculty for a first reading in December 2016, and approved by the faculty in February 2017.

School of Professional Studies - Interdisciplinary Majors in Humanities and in Social Sciences.
In Spring 2016, the School of Professional Studies submitted a proposal for the addition of two, interdisciplinary majors to their curriculum: a major in Humanities and a major in Social Sciences. The Curricular Policies Committee approved the proposal before the end of the 2015-2016 academic year. In this academic year, the proposal was presented to the Weinberg Faculty for a first reading and discussion in September 2016, and then a second reading and vote to approve took place in December 2016.

Other

Academic Calendar.
At the request of Dean Adrian Randolph, the Curricular Policies Committee studied possible moderate changes to the academic calendar and other strategies to address problems raised in the Undergraduate Academic Experience Task Force Report published in December 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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