Summary of Curricular Actions of the Weinberg College Faculty, 2022-2023

General meetings of the Weinberg College faculty are typically held once each quarter. One role of the faculty is to consider recommendations from the Weinberg College Curricular Policies Committee. Recommendations involve degree requirements, systems of course credit and grading, the creation of major and minor programs, or other rules and regulations related to the College’s academic programs.

Recommendations are presented for a first reading and discussion at a general meeting of the faculty and may be modified in response to the discussion. At a subsequent meeting, recommendations are presented for a second reading and vote.

P/N Policy
In the fall there was a second reading and vote to approve a proposal to allow up to two courses completed with a grade of P to be applied to the Foundational Disciplines (under the degree requirement plan to be implemented effective Fall 2023). Specific details (as found in the faculty meeting minutes) will be published in the 2023-2024 edition of the Undergraduate Catalog.

Minor in Arabic
In the fall there was a first reading of a proposal from the program in Middle East and North African Languages for a new minor in Arabic. In winter quarter there was a second reading and the faculty voted to approve the new minor. This will be available to students starting in fall quarter of 2023.

Adjunct Major in Environmental Policy and Culture
In the winter there was a first reading of a proposal from the program in Environmental Policy and Culture for a new adjunct major in Environmental Policy and Culture. In spring quarter there was a second reading and the faculty voted to approve the new adjunct major. This will be available to students starting in fall quarter of 2023.