Summary of Curricular Actions of the Weinberg College Faculty, 2018-2019

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.

In 2018-2019 an online survey served as an extension of the discussion of the curricular proposals that were presented at the faculty meetings, and submitted comments were circulated with future meeting agendas.

Listed below are curricular actions of the Weinberg College faculty in 2018-2019.

- Adding a minor in Art Theory and Practice, offered by the Department of Art Theory and Practice.
  – approved October 30, 2018
- Adding a minor in Data Science, offered by the Department of Statistics.
  – approved May 29, 2019
- Changes to the Weinberg College degree requirements (see below).
  – approved May 29, 2019

In addition, there was a first reading of a new minor in Native American and Indigenous Studies. Requirements for the two newly approved minors will appear in the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Catalog. While work begins on incorporating the degree requirement changes for publication in a future Undergraduate Catalog, faculty can view approved modifications to the Weinberg degree requirements on the website where the meeting agendas are posted (https://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty/teaching-research-service/meetings/) and additional information about the development of the changes can be found on the website at this link: https://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty/teaching-research-service/teaching-curriculum/committee-on-degree-requirements/.