

## Report of the Weinberg Curricular Policies Committee for 2012-2013

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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 12 times this academic year. The following is a summary of committee activities for the year.

*Middle East and North African Studies.* The committee reviewed and approved a proposal for a major and minor to be offered through the new Program in Middle East and North African Studies. The proposal received a first reading at the January meeting of the Weinberg faculty and was approved at the February meeting. As part of their review, the committee also approved a new course, MENA 301-1,2,3-Seminar in Middle East and North African Studies; all MENA majors will take at least two quarters of this seminar.

*For-credit internships.* The committee undertook a general review and overhaul of College policies on for-credit internships, given substantial growth in the number of such opportunities, changes in their nature, and the number of students participating. Revised policies will be presented to the Weinberg faculty for a first reading in Fall 2013.

*Online courses.* The committee met repeatedly this year to continue previous years' conversations about online instruction. They addressed both particular issues raised by the university's affiliation with Semester Online and broader issues related to if and how online coursework might count for our students. The committee hopes to have a policy recommendation for consideration by the Weinberg faculty in Fall 2013.

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