New Mid-East and Islamic Studies Minor Considered: Published on December 8, this article highlights the budding of the NEJS department into a new minor concentration – Middle Eastern and Islamic studies. It had been discussed at an Educational Policy meeting the previous year and was strongly endorsed. The article then goes on to detail the requirements that the minor would mandate, and highlights that the minor would not require any new classes to be taught; instead it would bring together courses from several departments. It finishes by stating this new program would be highly likely to quickly bring in funding from its own and have potential for growth, and then giving credit to those faculty who have spearheaded this program (specifically Professor Avigdor Levy, then in the NEJS department).