

TO: First-Year Students Enrolling in Dance Technique Courses

FROM: Lisa Hollibaugh, First-Year Class Dean

RE: Dance Technique Courses (and Physical Education Requirement)

On your summer program form, you indicated that you plan to enroll in a Dance technique course. Therefore, you have not been given priority for a Physical Education course for the fall term because the satisfactory completion of a Dance technique class will fulfill one-half of the Physical Education requirement and will give you one point of credit (maximum of one per semester).

If you had indicated an interest in a specific Dance technique class, we have passed that information on to the instructor. While this information will not necessarily guarantee you a place in the class, you may be given priority over students who did not indicate interest in advance.

In order to enroll in a Dance technique course, you must do the following:

- 1) **Attend the first class meeting.** During the meeting, the instructor will hold brief placement auditions and determine whether you are at the right level for the class.
- 2) After your placement has been confirmed, **add the call number for the course to your eBear program.** The Dance course must be listed as part of your final program on eBear as approved by your adviser, or you will not receive credit for the course. If you add the Dance course after your adviser has approved your program, you must ask your adviser to re-approve your program.

If you choose not to take a Dance technique class in the fall, you must either take one in the spring or take a Physical Education course instead. Barnard requires that every student complete either a Physical Education class or a Dance technique class by the end of her first year.

If you indicated that you plan to take a Dance technique course, but you would like to take a fall-semester Physical Education class instead (or in addition), space permitting, you may do so either by signing up for the online lottery on eBear (from 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 3 through 12:00 noon Friday, September 5) or by attending the first meeting of the P.E. course.