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Among Dr. Steinberg's initiatives as Dean over the last five years are the infusion of opportunities for active learning and creative expression in engineering curriculum; emphasis on diversity in faculty hiring; leadership of a grass-roots strategic planning effort; and significant growth in the college's programs in cybersecurity, energy engineering, and biomaterials.