Identify

- We were contacted by Cascabel Conservation Association of their desire to cultivate a self-sustaining, continuous summer internship program for conservation leadership development
- Liverman Scholars Samantha Wetherell, Ryan Thien, Franny Slater, and Diego Palmisanos assembled to form project group and discuss project goals

Brainstorm

- Maintain consistent communication with project coordinators, Edith and Andrew, and conduct brainstorming sessions over span of spring semester
- Discuss feasibility, upcoming steps, shared goals and expectations for project

Research

- Research logistical avenues to bring project to fruition in a timely, organized manner
- Explore for-credit, stipend, Honors College, housing, board, college requirements, and scheduling logistics
- Contact advisors from various colleges, departments, and majors to learn about specific requirements

Refine

- Optimize student experience by tailoring experience to current student demands and professional goals
- Refine potential internship student activities and possible directions for student capstone projects
- Identify site needs of community members to define internship objectives

Implementation

- Confirm all logistics are finalized and prepared for student cohort
- Help develop selection process for interns
- Implement internship with our assistance in Summer 2023 or 2024