MONTHLY REPORT

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Project Updates:

- **Tuition and Transparency**: Continued research regarding tuition freeze referenda and vetted courses of action, briefly discussed referenda with sponsor, discussed Board of Trustees representation progress with Student Affairs (change of chair in Board this summer, website updates including more details and information about the Board will be forthcoming in the fall), coordinated with student movement toward extending loan rate cuts for federal Stafford loans
- **Campus Outreach**: SGA an internal sponsor of Millennium Campus Conference 2012 (mcc2012.org), lots of conversations with students at successful “If I Were President (Aoun)” event on Centennial w/ IIWP and Campus Activities, active on updates and student concerns on Twitter (@NUSGAPres)
- **Contract Improvements**: Discussed status of annual agreement initiative with Risk Management and Student Affairs, Campus Activities working to build list of establishments by referring new vendors, confirmed progress with particular venues and clarified annual agreement confirmation process
- **NUVOTES 2012**: Continued to lay framework for voter registration/issue awareness drive in the fall, coordinating with campus administration & offices and student organization co-sponsors, discussed social media promotional opportunities with co-sponsors, researched FAQs and common barriers for student involvement in elections, contact p.petrin@neu.edu to get involved or learn more
- **Operational Appeals Board**: Ongoing discussions w/ Parliamentarian D’Angelo re: appeals/OAB improvements and recommendations via previous year’s Parliamentarian Report
- **Miscellaneous**: Assisted with Advancement Retreat and connected staff with SGA representatives for future projects, attended Community Task Force meeting with community representatives, assisted Chief of Staff Carville/EVP Naraghi with development of senator training and support resources and with logistics for Senator Retreat, attended all orientation sessions and welcomed incoming students and families, participated in a direct elections debrief with committee, relayed student feedback on NU Master Plan

Scheduled Meetings:

- Val Randall-Lee (Student Affairs) and Will Onuaha (City and Community Relations)
- John Tobin (VP City and Community Relations)
- Philomena Mantella (SVP EMSA) and Laura Wankel (VP Student Affairs)
- Kerry Salerno (EMSA Director of Marketing and Communications)
- Joseph Aoun (University President)
- Jason Foster (Director Campus Activities)

Individual Concerns:

- University resources regarding bike safety (referred to VP MacCormack)
- OSCCR procedure concerns (referred to VP Daly)
- Difficulties bringing political candidates to campus
- Contract difficulties and confusion for student organizations
- Security issues in Curry Student Center
- Administrative and recruitment challenges in student organization creation
- NUideas - check www.sga.neu.edu/ideas for updates on progress/completion of student ideas