MONTHLY REPORT

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Project Updates:

- **Tuition/Finances**: Collected feedback and ideas for annual Budget Priorities survey
- **Campus Outreach**: Participated in half hour interview for WRBB news show, active on updates and student concerns on Twitter (@NUSGAPres), moderated Mayor of Huntington Avenue debate and participated in many Homecoming events, volunteered with NU Service Day
- **NUVOTES 2012**: Completed campus-wide mock election (registered over 50 students to vote that day), conducted voter registration nights for off campus students at Penguin Pizza, regularly updated social media with election resources and information ([www.facebook.com/NUVotes2012](http://www.facebook.com/NUVotes2012))
- **Budget Review**: Researched comparable SGA budget process at other universities, met with Budget Review ad-hoc committee to discuss recommendations (quorum not met, research and findings reported to Senate), provided recommendations to Student Affairs on budget approval reform and proposed legislation to Senate to enact such reforms
- **Master Plan**: Communicated student feedback and needs, attended Community Task Force meeting with community representatives, working to arrange meeting with Boston Redevelopment Authority
- **Miscellaneous**: Participated and provided support with SGA retreat and Student Leadership Day, attended DMSB town hall with Dean Courtney, asked questions at President Aoun’s “State of the University” town hall, attended monthly President’s meeting to hear concerns and open dialogue with student organization leaders, advocated for marijuana policy referenda enactment with Student Affairs representatives, discussed student concerns about dialogue pricing changes with Provost’s Office, participated in interviews for new Director of One Card, provided feedback at Direct Elections slating forum, found with merit and heard a Finance Board appeal, worked with Senate Representation Ad-Hoc Committee to develop survey questions

Scheduled Meetings:

- Diane MacGillivray (SVP Advancement)
- Bruce Ronkin (Provost’s Office)
- Valerie Randall-Lee (Associate Dean for Student Development)
- Laura Wankel (VP Student Affairs)
- Marina Macomber and Gerald Herman (SGA advisors)

Individual Concerns:

- NUideas - check [www.sga.neu.edu/ideas](http://www.sga.neu.edu/ideas) for updates on progress/completion of student ideas
- Lack of sustainability committee at Northeastern
- Printer outages in Snell Library
- Temperature fluctuations in Snell Library and on campus housing
- Confusion with voter registration requirements/deadlines