MONTHLY REPORT

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Project Updates:

- **Renewable Energy Initiatives Board** – Board and Fund Manuals approved, preparing to present to Senate this fall. Working with Senator Corrado to plan contest in fall.
- **Farmer's Market/CSA** – Market is continuing and vendors will be added later this fall. Working with Carol Rosskam to publicize market in the ASSHE.
- **Curry Student Center** – Renovations completed at the end of August. Planned and executed student involvement in food tastings. Working with Food Advisory Board and Maureen Timmons to appropriately field responses to concerns during the first few days of the launch.
- **Hertz** – Continuing work on promoting the new service to new students.
- **Housing Technology** – New sign-in sheet implemented. Feasibility of technology upgrades will be communicated soon.
- **Housing Sign-in Number** – Met with Bob Jose about changing this policy and will set up a meeting with him and Tom Cote soon.
- **Expanded Recycling** – Will be meeting with Sustainability Committee this fall to discuss this proposal.
- **REF Opt-Out** – Initial response from administration is that the change is not feasible for Fall 2012. Following up on possibility for the change being implemented in Spring 2013.
- **New SVP/COO** – Meeting with SVP Kadish postponed, but will hopefully be meeting with him before October, when he takes over.
- **Gender Neutral Housing Expansion** – Proposal tentatively accepted by Housing; will work on details of implementation plan at Housing Task Force this fall.
- **Public Safety Education** – Met with Officer John Farrell and Lt. Det. Adam Keeling about working together this fall. Committee discussion and budget priorities items will be discussed this fall. The public safety campaign will take a new form this fall; details to come.
- **myNEU Interface Overhaul** – Met Deb Thayer from Information Services via email and will be working with IS this fall on the feasibility of this project.
- **Swipe Printing Expansion** – New additions in Curry and the library are being implemented and will be monitored. Feasibility of the color printing option will be measured in January.

Scheduled Meetings:

- Bob Grier, Director of the Curry Student Center – varies, as needed
- Derek Navisky and TBA, Info Services – Scheduled monthly
- Food Advisory Board – Meets approximately every three week
- Maureen Timmons, Dining Services – As needed
- Housing Task Force – Scheduled biweekly