MONTHLY REPORT

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Project Updates:

- **Student Funding Priorities** – Preparing for follow-up meeting in March with President Petrin. Assessed the open response feedback for Student Services-related areas in committee; will condense into recommendations for next year’s survey.

- **Renewable Energy Initiatives Board** – REIB reviewed the Renewable Energy Fund manual; working with AVP Corrado to determine how to present to Senate.

- **Housing Sign-in Number** – Proposal confirmed by Bob Jose; publicized to RSA, will be working with that organizations VP for Housing Services to properly promote the new system.

- **Expanded Recycling** – Rolled into Budget Priorities

- **REF Opt-Out** – Working with Student Affairs in the spring to attempt this.

- **Gender Neutral Housing Expansion** – Housing response received, publicized appropriately.

- **Public Safety Notifications** – Survey is live, currently working with Executive Director Rogers on better publicizing it.

- **Smoking Policy** – John Auerbach, co-chair of the committee and Director of the University’s Institute on Urban Health, is coming to speak to Senate. Worked with Senator Nagy and President Petrin on crafting a Sense of the Senate focused on urging an objective review of current policies.

- **Cable in Leased Properties** – $100/student/semester tentatively secured for leased properties students to help cover cable costs. Working with Senator Donati to assess student receptiveness.

- **Recycling in Residence Halls** – Blue bins being distributed this spring, in conjunction with RecycleMania

- **Expanded Vegetarian Dining Options** – Chartwells Executive Chef Tom Barton followed back up to report that he will be working to implement many of these suggestions, after a productive meeting with Maureen Timmons from Dining and Senator Carroll.

- **Better Meal Plan Marketing for Freshmen** – Discussions begun with both the Registrar and Dining; recommendations for an email have been sent to Dining.

- **Better Off Campus Shuttle Times** – Working with VP Lopez, the Library, NUPD and Allied Security to time out when exactly the shuttle should run during finals week next semester.

- **One Card Initiatives** – Will be meeting with new One Card Director Warren Lord this spring to discuss collaboration and initiatives.

- **NUwave Outages** – Continuing to assess with IS as needed.

- **Sustainability Symposium** – Worked with AVP Corrado to prepare slides for presentation; President Petrin attended.

- **Streetlight Outages** – Was made aware of two instances of outages; one on Tavern Road by West Village, the other by the Columbus Garage. Worked with Facilities to correct.

- **Laundry Outages/Better Signage** – Worked with Retail Services and Mac Gray to correct some issues with dryers not working in IV. Going to be working with Senator Yu to get better Mac Gray signage in the residence halls so students know whom to contact.

- **Hot Water Spigots in Curry/Library** – NUideas submission; trying to work with library and Curry to see if we can implement this so students can get tea when Argo and On the Go are closed.

- **Elevators in INV** – Heard of several outages; brought up with Facilities.
Scheduled Meetings:

- Bob Grier, Director of the Curry Student Center – varies, as needed
- Derek Navisky and Tom Hopkins, Info Services – Scheduled bimonthly
- Food Advisory Board – Meets approximately every three weeks
- Maureen Timmons, Dining Services – As needed
- Housing Task Force – Scheduled weekly