MONTHLY REPORT

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Project Updates:

- **Student Funding Priorities** – Attended Senior Leadership Team meeting and presented with President Petrin. Specifically spoke about the importance of composting in residence halls, expanded recycling, printing initiatives, and the mobile app. Will attend follow up meeting in the Spring. Using survey results in committee.

- **Renewable Energy Initiatives Board** – Bike stand installed and promoted via news@Northeastern. Working with AVP Corrado on a full launch in the spring.

- **Housing Sign-in Number** – Attempting to ensure that conversation in December leads to changes in the policy this spring.

- **Expanded Recycling** – Will be meeting with Student Affairs this spring.

- **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** – NUPD feedback on survey received; waiting on Executive Director Rogers to come up with email plan.

- **Smoking Policy** – Senator Nagy attending committee; they had their first meeting. Committee is holding town hall forums; working on getting Dean Fulmer to come to Senate.

- **Class Schedules on Google Calendar** – Followed up with IS, Student Affairs. Waiting for appropriate resources to be dedicated to it.

- **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

- **IS Enterprise/Network Survey** – Working with Senator Yu and Bob Whelan to implement for the spring semester.

- **Expanded Vegetarian Dining Options** – Senators Carroll and Trowbridge did outstanding research and came up with excellent suggestions.

- **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.

- **IS Customer Service Director Interviews** – New Director will not be hired from the two candidates interviewed; waiting from CIO Khan for more information. Continuing to work with Interim Director Hopkins as needed.

- **One Card Initiatives** – Spring pilot for new tap Husky Cards in Speare Hall set for spring; may be working with Office to assess feedback. Additionally looking at adding an auto-reload function, cab functionality, and new vendors off-campus.

- **Wollaston’s Pricing Assessment** – Four Senators working on gathering prices, will forward on to Retail Operations when done for their review.

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

- **Sweet Tomatoes Revamp** – Worked with Dining to provide feedback that might be helpful to increase student interest in Sweet Tomatoes; new board implemented.
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