MONTHLY REPORT

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Project Updates:

- **Student Funding Priorities** – Attended follow-up meeting with Senior Leadership and President Petrin, and were joined by EVP Naraghi this time. Several Student Services items – including printing expansion, dining renovations in INV, and the recycling expansion in INV – were touched on. Following up on individual items with the appropriate administrators.

- **Renewable Energy Initiatives Board** – REIB hosted a workshop along with the Allston co-op CommonWheels, teaching basics about bike maintenance and repair, at the Bike Stand. The bike stand also has a Twitter account - @NUBikeStand, which REIB continues to publicize. REIB also working on a PDF for a club card to advertise various bike services on campus; will look into NUPD funding this initiative.

- **Housing Sign-in Number** – Pilot program launched; worked with RSA to publicize in residence halls.

- **Expanded Recycling** – Thanks to the referendum, the recycling expansion will be taking place this coming year, as the University invests in the “Big Belly” recycling containers, aiming for a 1:1 ratio.

- **REF Opt-Out** – Proposal tentatively approved by Senior Leadership to have a “Yes/No” option for donating to the REF on I am Here, in the spirit of this referendum.

- **Public Safety Notifications** – Survey is closed; have been analyzing results and will work with NUPD, along with several Senators, to properly publicize.

- **Smoking Policy** – Sense of the Senate urging neutrality and a student poll was passed along to the committee. Waiting on recommendations from the policy committee to Dean Fulmer.

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

- **Better Meal Plan Marketing for Freshmen** – Dining and the Registrar tentatively approving of this plan; will work on logistics throughout the end of the spring semester.

- **Better Off Campus Shuttle Times** – Data from the library received; SGA will work with Allied and NUPD to adjust shuttle times appropriately.

- **One Card Initiatives** – Heard student concerns regarding this pilot program and will be working with Student Affairs to assess student receptiveness moving forward.

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

- **Laundry Outages/Better Signage** – 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** – NUideias 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.

- **Lighting Concerns on Columbus** – Heard concerns from a student about improper lighting on her walks home by the Columbus garage. Senator Pett followed up with Stan Duci from Facilities and the problem was fixed.

- **Farmers’ Market Manager** – Former Sustainability Director O’Sullivan reached out regarding a student petition for the University to invest in a part-time employee for the long-term management of the market, so that when certain students leave, relationships with vendors will not suffer. Sense of the Senate passed; petition being circulated, and working with student leaders to bring administrators on board.

- **Digital Media Commons Revamp** – Worked with IS Service Desk Supervisors to give student input regarding placement of printers and computers in the new space; ensuring student input moving forward.
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