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MONTHLY REPORT

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Project Updates:

- CBA Town Hall – scheduled for Thursday, October 6th from 7:30 – 8:30 pm in 50 Dodge Hall. Flyers have been posted around Dodge and Richards buildings. Executive Director for Communications, Kelly Dwyer, has done a fantastic job creating the poster. We are hoping for a great turnout.
- College Advisory Council – plan to implement such a council through the College of Social Sciences and Humanities. Senator Rice has been working closely with the Academic Affairs Committee to get this council up and running. We have also been communicating with Mary Mello, Director for Academic Student Services of CSSH to plan the first meeting.
- Classroom Evaluations Survey – Assistant Vice President Coombes and Senator Donelan have put together a list of questions that hope to evaluate the current state of classrooms. They are planning ways to get students to take the survey, and should be rolled out soon.
- Snell Surveys – Senator Riva has been communicating with Lesely Milner from Snell Library to design ways to issue a survey for the library, which will help to get a gauge of who is attending the library, and for what purposes. The surveys should be available to fill out within the next few weeks.
- State of the University – This event will be hosted by President Aoun, and will take place Wednesday, October 12 at 11:30 am in the Ballroom. Assistant Vice President Coombes is working closely with the President's office in hopes to get the word out to students, and to try and webcast the event.
- TRACE – Senator Akhtar has been planning TRACE events for the upcoming semester with the help from the CIETL office, as well as from Senators Lopez and Leung. They are currently working on creating a banner, TRACE Night at the library, and the Inter-College TRACE Competition.

Scheduled Meetings:

- Meetings with Bruce Ronkin Vice Provost for Undergraduate Eduacation – bi-monthly
- Meetings with Nina Shah Library Advancement/Marketing/Events Assistant – as necessary for projects
- Meetings with Coleen Pantelone, Associate Dean of CBA – as necessary for projects
- Meetings with Mary Wegman, Director of OSCCR - monthly
- Meetings with Mary Loeffelholz, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs – as time permits
- Meetings with Sue Powers-Lee, Vice Provost for Honors and First Year Programs – as time permits
- Meetings with Lesley Milner of Snell Library – bimonthly, or when time permits
- Meetings with Tim Miesel of Northeastern Bookstore – monthly, or when time permits
- Meetings with Lou Kruger of Faculty Senate's Agenda Committee – monthly, or when time permits
- Meetings with Kostia Bergman of Center for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching & Learning – bimonthly
- Meetings with Derek Navisky and Scott Cann of IS Customer Services – monthly
- Meetings with the Dean of all eight schools and colleges – once a term, or on need basis
- Meetings with various Department Chairs – on need basis
- Faculty Senate- attended by Senators Harris and Chandley, bi-monthly
- University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee – attended by Senator Corrado, bi-monthly

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Individual Concerns:

- Currently addressing a student concern who wishes to have laptop locks in the desk cubicles, rather than only have them available for the group tables
- Currently addressing various concerns about how to handle a professor who does not notify the students if they cancel class. Looking into creating an expectation list for such circumstances.
- Currently researching ways to change the University's method for observing religious holidays. Working directly with affected student.
- Working with respective department chair to address a student concern dealing with the difficulty of grade replacement for a particular class