

Report of Senate Representatives to the Seeds of Innovation Implementation Committee

2-18-2022 Senate Meeting

Representatives: Kelly Goedert and Minsun Lee

The committee met on Thursday January 27, 2022. Robert Cohen, M.S., M.B.A, a current adjunct at Seton Hall University, was introduced to the committee as project manager. Robert has been working with the Dean of COAR, Renee Robinson, and the Dean of CEHS, Joe Martinelli, around project charters, including their objective, success criteria, and expected benefits, to establish the key conditions and parameters of the project. Dean Georita Frierson introduced the team assignments and project schematics to represent how various teams of the SOI will work together. Both Kelly Goedert and Minsun Lee have been assigned to the Bylaws, College Governance, and Benchmarking Functional Team. SOI Committee members were encouraged to provide feedback about their team assignments. The Deans of COAR and CEHS presented on what they have been working on in their respective colleges in preparation for the creation of the “new unit,” including the structure of the new unit, shared mission, vision, and values, and new interdisciplinary programming. The Deans also talked about next steps, including the creation of a repository for important documents and development of shared language and messaging. The next whole committee meeting is scheduled for February 28th at 3:30pm-5pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Goedert & Minsun Lee