

Report of Senate Representatives to the Seeds of Innovation Implementation Committee

3-18-22 Senate Meeting

Representatives: Kelly Goedert and Minsun Lee

The committee met on Monday, February 28, 2022. In the first part of the meeting, Deans Courtney Smith of Diplomacy and Georita Frierson of Arts and Sciences each gave updates on the progress of their colleges towards the growth targets established by the Provost's office and following from the strategic plan. In the second part of the meeting, Interim Deans Renee Robinson of COAR and Joseph Martinelli of CEHS gave updates on their progress towards the creation and establishment of the new college. Separate steering committees have been created within COAR and CEHS, comprised of the Deans, Associate Deans, Department Chairs, and Directors, and in CEHS, faculty members from each department. Professors Robinson and Martinelli outlined their next steps, which include reviewing the project charter, developing an initial project plan, assembling and charging their task forces, and designing and implementing an internal COAR and CEHS communication plan. Professors Robinson and Martinelli also highlighted their use of Microsoft Project for the Web, which they have found useful for helping with the project planning, and the execution of this project may be seen as a model for other similar large-scale projects at the University. The next whole committee meeting is scheduled for March 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

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