

The Senate convened at 3:03 pm. Meeting presided over by President Jebson, minutes taken by VP Delumpa.

Roll Call:

Senator...

1. Wood
2. Nguyen
3. Watts
4. Cohen
5. O'Brien
6. Solis
7. Uhlman
8. Brooks
9. Coffman
10. Staples
11. Galvan
12. Anich
13. Feise
14. Neill
15. Johnston
16. Elwood
17. Schwarz
18. Filigenzi
19. Spruill
20. Witwer

Public Forum

- None

Report of the Administration: Ivy Banks VP for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion (OIDI)

- Institutional Diversity and Inclusion Quarterly Report:
 - o Sam Kwapong from CEI to OIDI
 - o MLK Spirit Celebration
 - o Unity Garden Launch; houses 'Black Lives Lost' memorial bench among other facets
 - o Accessibility policy updates
 - o D&I Training
 - Safety and recruitment of diverse faculty
 - Awareness of language in the classroom
 - Morale of underrepresented staff
- Understanding Ignatian Belonging
 - o Unveiling new sign in GSC to replace "We Believe" sign

- Students will have an opportunity to vote on what the sign should look like
 - Represent student voice through that sign
 - Visible signage about how we, as an institution, want others to feel welcome
 - Embrace five pillars as a part of our Jesuit identity
 - Approaching diversity and inclusion different than any of our peers; makes Xavier unique
 - New institutional goals and initiatives
 - Inclusion
 - Diversity
 - Equity
 - Accessibility
 - Social Justice
- Partnership with CDI (Center for Diversity and Inclusion) and ADR (Accessibility and Disability Resources)
 - Cocoa and Connections
 - Cultural Events
 - Trans+ Day of Remembrance
 - Xavier in Ireland study abroad trip
- University marketing to represent diversity better
- Campus wide trainings, policies, and practices?
 - First phase is adopting Ignatian belonging language specific to Xavier
 - Unconscious Bias training
 - Anti-discrimination policy
 - Incorporated and used more often throughout campus
 - Trying to stay away from using “belonging” as a blanket term—what does Xavier do that is unique?
- Experience with identity is unique to Xavier and this is the environment that OIDI is striving to create with their new strategic plan
- HBCU partnerships?
 - Launched self-study to understand if we’re ready to bring in HBCU students to continue education here
 - Enticing HBCU undergraduate students (particularly those with no graduate schools) to come here to complete graduate education
 - Eligible to conditional preadmission into programs
 - Goal is to bring them here early and get them involved and enrolled in graduate programs

Opinion Entries

- Norwood Urban Planning workshop recap
 - Conference for Urban Development for any to attend
 - Cincinnati students
- Learning experience about Norwood

Scheduled Business

- Motion 24-4 and 24-5: Ticket Scalping
 - o Sponsor: Senator Galvan
 - o Both tabled
- Motion 24-6: Student Activity Fee
 - o Sponsor: Senator Galvan
 - o Motion passes 19-0-0

New Business

- None

Committee Reports

1. Academic Affairs: Wood
 - a. Met last Monday
 - b. After reviewing and discussing SGA Is Listening feedback, we found these to be notable areas of interest:
 - i. University stance on AI >> Dr. Chrastil? University-wide policy? College policy? Departmental policy?
 - ii. Advising inconsistencies; Meetings are short, generic, and not helpful; Advisors changing multiple times throughout the semester
 - iii. GOA/Manresa complaints
 - iv. Better access to the course catalog
 - v. Meeting with Chief Warfel on Wednesday to further discuss extending Alter hours
2. COOL: O'Brien
 - a. Nothing new to report; plan to enact projects following spring break
3. SOC: Galvan
 - a. Spring budgets for spring budgeting process
 - b. 9 new budgets over past five days
 - c. Meet with clubs that requested over \$2,000 after spring break
4. SRI: Schwarz
 - a. Sedler center project on pause until they hear back
 - b. Looking at new "We Believe" banner; after spring break into April

Special Committee Reports

- Athletics does not want any adjustments to existing ticket policy
- Scrapping terms and conditions solutions; but new one created to replace
 - o Standby advertising system
- Report system still plausible
- Message sent when you don't get a ticket

Senator Reports

- Senator Johnston and Senator Neill: Lights at HUB project
 - o In discussion with Bob Sheeran; got approval from HUB and going to meet with him after spring break
 - o Meeting with dean from Smith to discuss possibility of lights on Smith roof
 - o Funding and cost for HUB project, then present conservative estimate for Smith

Report of the Executive

- ISS Board Report recap
- Athletics focus group
- WISHES survey reminder
- Shuttle hours for spring break
- No April 8 meeting

Report of the Advisor

- Weekly OSI events
- Xavier Eats focus group
- Big East Tournament prep
 - o Viewing parties among other activities
- Advocating for free tickets to NIT basketball games
- Staff listening session with consulting firm; give feedback to new development
 - o Expect opportunities to offer student feedback
- CIE Coffee Hour on Wednesdays 3:30-4:30—this week is Nepal

Meeting adjourned at 4:17pm.