

Senate convened at 3:05 pm. Meeting presided over by President Jebson, minutes taken by VP Delumpa.

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

## **Public Forum**

### **Report of Administration: Dr. Andrew Zolides**

- Advisor of Take It On; support opportunities for civic engagement on campus
- Civic engagement does not just mean GOTV efforts or talking about issues or candidates on the ballot
  - Involves anything that has public importance
- Working with OSI and Dean making clear guidelines and procedures allowing students to engage politically
  - Goal is not to limit speech; without having protocol on campus, the voices of some groups may be stifled
- Disruptive interactions are learning experiences too
- What type of standard should we have for when students invite outside members of the community into this community to host an event?
  - Bringing outside figures in requires a holistic approach and depends majorly on context
- Hoping to find ways for Xavier to help larger community (registering voters, working polls, etc.)

- Heading into presidential election year requires opportunities fitting into mission of promoting Ignatian civic engagement
- COOL committee is working on projects to provide tasks for students on campus come Election Day
- September 17<sup>th</sup> is National Voter Registration Day – useful opportunity involving this cause
- Practical questions and issues with absentee voting materials (mail center issues)
  - Better communication with deadlines
- Any specific plans leading to dialogue among students?
  - Looking into this, hard to plan specific topics
  - Hoping to schedule something regular in the books offering this opportunity
  - Less framed around particular issues, but more focused on providing discussion space
    - Limited appeal with particular issues
    - Be able to be more reactive to topics instead of planning for so long; forum-like
  - Want student orgs to take the lead
  - Spaces for learning and spaces for debating which are both important (embrace the differences)
  - Positive reaction to 2023 elections; though this election is more divisive and candidate-based, will replicate that information meeting from last semester
- How can we work together to conduct meaningful political conversations?

### **Opinion Entries**

- None

### **Scheduled Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- Motion #24-6: SOC Club Budget
  - Sponsor: Galvan
- Motion #24-7: University Committee Reports
  - Sponsor: VP Delumpa

### **Committee Reports**

1. Academic Affairs: Wood
  - a. Alter Extended Hours is completed, effective Friday, 4/12
  - b. Hosting another tabling event in Gallagher with Dr. Mastilak on Wednesday, 4/24
2. COOL: O'Brien
  - a. Break-ins and stolen item concerns (doors propped open in Smith) --- XUPD
  - b. Follow-up with Zolides about election process stuff and how to help on behalf of SGA
3. SOC: Galvan
  - a. Proposing 2024-2025 club budget; will vote next week
4. SRI: Schwarz
  - a. Student business project being postponed because turnover with leadership in Sedler Center
  - b. GSC replacement banner: voting starting next week

### **Senator Reports**

- Schwarz and Cohen idea: More information needed on Narcan and fentanyl usage
  - Starting initiative about how to get Narcan and more information on campus so that students can be more aware and have those resources ICE
- Neill and Johnston: Lights on HUB terrace quotes will be ready to present by next week

### **Report of Executive**

- University Committee Appointments
- NJSJC delegates needed—application still open
- Campus Master Plan Session next Wednesday
- Dr. Moore meeting on Friday

### **Report of Advisor**

- Weekly OSI events
  - Last food truck Friday this week
  - Xavier Fest next week