Senate convened at 3:02 pm. Meeting presided over by President Jebsen, minutes taken by VP Delumpa.

- 1. Nguyen
- 2. Watts
- 3. Boehmer
- 4. Cohen
- 5. O'Brien
- 6. Uhlman
- 7. Gorin
- 8. Marsh
- 9. Staples
- 10. Galvan
- 11. Anich
- 12. Rehse
- 13. Neill
- 14. Johnston
- 15. Elwood
- 16. Schwarz
- 17. Filigenzi
- 18. Cho
- 19. Witwer

# **Public Forum**

None

# Report of Administration: Tim Brownlee, Co-Chair of Core Curriculum Revision

- Co-chair along with Dr. Bucher
  - o Core discernment group: comprehensive review of university's core curriculum
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Current version of core curriculum is 10 years old  $\;$
  - o Trying to gain understanding of how students experience the core
  - o Data research
- Looking at goals for program and then assess how curriculum achieves those goals and whether that has been effective
- Specific glance at first year experience, transfer experience
- Currently in discovery phase, started in September (data collection, consultation) and resolving soon
  - Recommendation report to be proposed in January; determines if a change will be made to the curriculum or not
  - Threefold process before proposal

- Critiques from senators:
  - Repetitive --- two science courses?
  - Gen eds oftentimes more time consuming than major courses; higher stakes
  - Issues with advising; advisors should know more about the core
  - GOA as a waste of time
  - $\circ \quad \text{Grading policy} \quad$

### **Opinion Entries**

- 4 vacancies for next semester
- Gameday parking and R1 being new lot to be cleared beforehand
- Violent weekend in Norwood neighborhood
- Election Day tomorrow; vote!
- First MBB game; lineup update

# **Scheduled Business:**

None

### New Business:

None

# **Committee Reports**

- 1. Academic Affairs: Watts
  - a. Met with Mastilak on Friday
    - i. Discussing ways to promote resources for student success now that changes have been made; going to communicate with Bert
  - b. SGA is Listening feedback? Key themes: political views felt respected or not discussed in class; course registration going well and follow up with registration tabling events
  - c. Follow up with registration tabling event to gain feedback regarding advising and registration challenges
    - i. Connected Melissa Burwell
- 2. COOL: O'Brien
  - a. Cleanup this past Sunday; Brueggers was happy to hear Xavier collaboration and happy to do bigger orders for Xavier organizations
  - b. Met with Erika Jay to discuss transition for campus cleanup
    - i. Partnering with Cappy's

- ii. Allowed to have meetings there as Xavier orgs
- 3. SOC: Galvan
  - a. Week 8 of 9-week conditional status for 7 clubs; most are doing well with bylaws process
  - b. Will submit new business after next week
- 4. SRI: Schwarz
  - a. Meeting with senior to discuss hurricane relief; advocating for student trip down to Florida to help cleanup instead of donating
  - b. Need an organization to partner with about this; Red Cross, ministry organizations, Convoy of Hope, etc.

### Senator Reports

• Smith lighting project transition idea

### **Report of Executive**

- Greek life consultant next Wednesday at 2pm
- X-treme Fans lineup update; meeting with Athletics
  - Moving forward with normal lineup then regrouping for conference games to see if changes should be made
- Dr. Chrastil and Dr. Moore meetings this week
- Cyclones game for bonding; Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30
- BOE code and constitution change discussion

#### **Report of Advisor**

- Spirit week this week! Dress in theme
- How to take fines off library profile: donate food
- Thank a Professor submissions
- Promote Student Transportation Survey

Meeting adjourned at 4:27 pm.