

Xavier University
Student Government Association-Senate
End Year Report
Spring 2007

Senate Mission Statement

The Xavier University Student Senate's mission is to provide representation and service to students. The Student Senate shall organize and provide stability and guidance to clubs and other student organizations. Through communication with the student body, the Senate acts as a bridge between students and administration to improve the quality of life for all students associated with Xavier University.

Significant Accomplishments

Committees

- Community Affairs:
 - Completed Projects: Coordinated with Service and Justice clubs and organizations. Attended Evanston Community Council Meetings. Coordinated bone marrow recruiting efforts. Organized Hoxworth Blood Drive. Helped organize Better World Books textbook drive. Organized Community Based Service Initiative with Fair Trade Club for Senate. Allocated Service and Justice Initiative to club and organizations seeking to purchase sweat-free apparel. Hosted Community Easter Egg Hunt with Norwood and Evanston.
- Financial Affairs:
 - Completed Projects: Allocated budgets to clubs/organizations. (please see attached) Participated in Club Workshop training for clubs/organizations. Created financial Affairs Committee Trip Report document. Created Financial Affairs Committee Evaluation document. Held Budget Info Sessions. Created Financial Affairs Constitution. Allocated club budgets for 2007-2008 academic year.
- Student Affairs:
 - Completed Projects: Organized off-campus Housing Fair on campus. Hosted Senate open house.
- Senate Relations:

- Completed Projects: SGA Newswire page. Provided snacks for freshmen running in fall election. Organized shuttle forum. Surveyed drivers about shuttle usage. Canvassed dorms with maps/directions for shuttle. Compiled list of student concerns regarding the shuttle. Organized Nearly Naked Mile event.
- Association Affairs
 - Completed Projects: Outlined specific criteria for recognition of a club/organization, as well as responsibilities of clubs. Established clear direction through a job description of the Advisor's role, responsibilities, etc. Compiled detailed list of pertinent documents the Advisor might need in order to successfully lead a club/organization. Included links to these documents in the Advisor Handbook, which was submitted to Luther Smith for review. Established minimum requirements for club mentorship. Assigned all clubs to senators. Continued to encourage and foster strong relationships between mentors and clubs. Collaborated with Senate Coordinator to organize pre-workshop review sessions among committees. Facilitated Constitutional Review with Senate Coordinator. Amended Constitution after Constitutional Review (see attached changes).

<i>Pursued Projects</i>	<i>Completed Projects</i>
Sports equipment to rent from GSC	A Xavier Christmas
Interdisciplinary majors/minors	Evanswood Halloween Bash
Student managed equity fund	Shuttle Forum
Professional mentoring program for A&S and SS	Organized men's rape group
Support for All-card access in residence halls	Improvements in Ryan's Pub and Caf
Running brochure for areas around Xavier	Off-campus house decorating contest
	Off-campus dining options
	Nearly Naked Mile
	Airport shuttle for Christmas and Spring breaks
	Support for Women's Center
	Constitutional Review (see attached)
	Recreated Senate Committee Structure to include:
	Association Affairs
	Club Relations
	Student Life

	Financial Affairs
	Community Affairs
	Created Financial Affairs Constitution
	Coordinated bone marrow recruiting efforts
	Organized Hoxworth Blood Drive
	Helped organize Better World Books textbook drive
	Organized Community Based Service Initiative
	Allocated Service and Justice Initiative
	Hosted Community Easter Egg Hunt
	Club Workshop training for clubs/organizations
	Created financial Affairs Committee Trip Report document
	Created Financial Affairs Committee Evaluation document
	Held Budget Info Sessions
	Allocated club budgets for 2007-2008 academic year
	Hosted Senate open house
	Organized Rock the Vote event for Senate elections
	off-campus Housing Fair
	SGA Newswire page
	Organized shuttle forum
	Surveyed drivers about shuttle usage
	Canvassed dorms with maps/directions for shuttle
	Compiled list of student concerns regarding the shuttle
	Outlined specific criteria for recognition of a club/organization
	Established Advisor Handbook for clubs/organizations
	Implemented club mentorship program

Financial Allocations

April 30, 2007

Amount Requested (from organization)	Amount Proposed (by FAC)	Date Approved (by Senate)	Account Balance
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ORGANIZATIONS RESERVES:

Originally Allocated :

\$11,000.00

African Student Association [SE]	\$100.00	\$100.00	9/18/06	\$10,900.00
XUTVA [LB]	\$11,350.00	\$3,850.00	10/9/06	\$7,050.00
Outdoors Club [LB]	\$3,340.00	\$1,071.00	10/9/06	\$5,979.00
Alchemist Club [LB]	\$1,445.00	\$567.00	10/23/06	\$5,412.00
Finance Club [LB]	\$1,395.00	\$591.00	10/30/06	\$4,821.00
Earthcare [LB]	\$600.00	\$360.00	11/6/06	\$4,461.00
F.A.C.E.S [SE]	\$200.00	\$200.00	11/6/06	\$4,261.00
Students Against Sweatshops [LB]	\$1,150.00	\$420.00	12/4/06	\$3,841.00
Accounting Society[LB]	\$2,520.00	\$1450.00	1/29/07	\$2,391.00
Men For Others[SE]	\$250.00	\$250.00	2/5/07	\$2,141.00

LB = Late Budget

SE = Special Event

S = Speaker

NEW ORGANIZATION RESERVES

Originally Allocated:

\$3,000.00

African Student Association [NB]	\$350.00	\$350.00	9/18/06	\$2,650.00
F.A.C.E.S [NB]	\$350.00	\$350.00	9/25/06	\$2,300.00
NOBCCHE [NB]	\$350.00	\$350.00	10/0/06	\$1,950.00
Irish American Society [NB]	\$350.00	\$350.00	10/30/06	\$1,600.00
Men for Others [NB]	\$350.00	\$350.00	11/6/06	\$1,250.00

NB = *New Budget*

TRIP & CONFERENCE ALLOCATIONS

Originally Allocated:				<u>\$25,000.00</u>
XU Players [NC]	\$835.06	\$835.06	10/9/06	\$24,164.94
NOBCCHE [ATi]	\$1,000.00	\$850.00	10/9/06	\$23,314.94
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	\$1,002.00	\$862.00	10/16/06	\$22,452.94
Resident Student Association [NC]	\$1,988.28	\$1088.82	10/16/06	\$21,364.12
Voices of Solidarity [ATi]	\$3,000.00	\$2,800.00	10/30/06	\$18,564.12
Black Student Association [SE]	\$3,500.00	\$1,420.00	11/6/06	\$17,144.12
Students for Life [SE]	\$2,500.00	\$1,750.00	11/6/06	\$15,394.12
Students for Life [NC]	\$1,750.00	\$1,450.00	12/6/2006	\$13,944.12
South Asian Society [NC]	\$1,780.00	\$712.00	12/6/2006	\$13,232.12
College Republicans [NC]	\$4,447.00	\$2,452.10	12/18/06	\$10,780.02

SPECIAL REQUESTS FUND (COMBINED ON 2/5/07)

	Amount Requested (from organization)	Amount Proposed (by FAC)	Date Approved (by Senate)	Account Balance
Amount left in budgets:				\$15,621.02
Gospel Choir [ATo]	\$3,000.00	\$2,400.00	2/19/07	\$13,221.02
Xavier Army ROTC/Rangers	\$2,000.00	\$1142.00	2/26/2007	\$12,079.02
University Singers	\$2,400.00	\$1,750.00	2/26/2007	\$10,329.02
Students Committed to Christ	\$200.00	\$200.00	3/19/2007	\$10,129.02
Student Social Work Organization	\$150.00	\$150.00	3/19/2007	\$9,979.02
Natural Ties	\$400.00	\$350.00	3/19/2007	\$9,629.02
African Student Association	\$1500.00	\$1000.00	3/19/2007	\$8,629.02
Biology Club	\$150.00	\$150.00	3/26/2007	\$8,479.02
Delta Sigma Theta	\$700.00	\$500.00	3/30/2007	\$9,129.02
New Clubs (9) for its 07-08 budgets	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00	4/2/2007	\$5,979.02
Student Activities Council (Wreckers)	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	4/23/2007	\$2,979.02
Men for Others	\$1,000.00	\$700.00	4/23/2007	\$2,279.02
Canoe Project (Sen. Willie Byrd Jr.)	\$350.00	\$350.00	4/30/2007	\$1,929.02

Physical Plant Appreciation Lunch (Sen. Corey Burton)	\$400.00	\$400.00	4/30/2007	\$1,529.02
Student Activities Council (Wreckers)	\$500.00	\$500.00	4/30/2007	\$1,029.02
Senate Student Appreciation Part II (Sen. Esteban Gamboa)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	4/30/2007	\$29.02

ATo = Annual Tour NC = National Conference ATi = Annual Trip

- * Chapter 7 was suspended so that the motion could be approved the same day it was proposed
 - ^ Motion was tabled until the next meeting, due to miscommunication with the club
 - ~~ Motion amended in some manner from its original proposal
 - <> Motion passed within Financial Affairs Committee because amount requested under \$200.00. No formal Senate proposal written (thus motion not in Senate minutes and no filed pink motion receipt in FAC 2004-05 Special Request binder).
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Percentage of Special Request Fund Remaining = $\$29.02 / \$39,000 = \mathbf{0.074\% \text{ Remaining}}$