

SGA Elections: Candidate Profile 2025-2026 APPROVED

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Please complete the questions below by 11:59pm on Wednesday, October 15. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in ineligibility.

Candidate First and Last Name * Gavin Esler

Candidate xavier email * eslerg@xavier.edu

Contact cell phone number for Candidate * 6308854236

Office(s) Sought *

☐ President

☐ Vice President

☒ Senator

Current Class Year * First Year
(eg First Year, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

Years at Xavier for Candidate or all members of the Ticket * 0

Candidate Major(s) and/or Minor(s) * Exercise Science

Campaign Platform: In 30 words or less, state your campaign platform. (*

As your first-year senator, I'll strengthen student involvement, improve campus communication, and work to restore and enhance student spaces and facilities that need attention.

For executive tickets, please have only one candidate complete this (Simply put n/a if your partner is submitting it). Failure to comply with the word limit may result in editing.

Qualifications: * I am excited to run for Senate because I bring a well-rounded background of leadership, communication, and community service that aligns with the mission and responsibilities of student government at Xavier. As a former team captain of my high school hockey team, I developed strong leadership skills: leading by example, resolving conflicts, and motivating my teammates. This experience taught me how to be both a voice for others and a representative of their needs. Additionally, during the summer, I have a role of coaching younger kids in hockey, which strengthened my ability to mentor, support youth development, and give back to my community. In the workplace, I had held a management position at Panda Express, where I oversaw team operations, handled customer relations, and ensured that goals were met efficiently. I also worked in sales at Million Dollar Golf, where I pitched challenges to players, developing persuasive communication, quick thinking, and adaptability. These roles have given me a real world understanding of teamwork, accountability, and engaging with different groups of people. I've completed over 50 hours of volunteer work, showing my ongoing dedication to community involvement. Whether it's through service, athletics, or work, I've consistently shown up to support others and help create a better environment for those around me.

Please list qualifications that will help you in the office for which you are running. Tickets, please submit your individual qualifications.

Goals and/or Plans for Office * My goals as a Student Government Senate candidate are to improve and revitalize student spaces, enhance Welcome Week for a smoother transition to Xavier, and give students a stronger voice in campus events. I also want to update the Xavier transition course to focus more on campus life and student experiences, and bring fun food events to make dining more enjoyable.

Please list your top 5 goals and/or plans you wish to accomplish in office. Tickets, please submit have one candidate submit this.

Why are you interested in serving in the role(s) of the office(s) sought? *

I am interested in serving as a senator here at Xavier so that I can be involved in student matters so that I can help to represent my fellow peers.

Tickets, submit individual answers here.

Please submit a headshot *

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Senate Candidates: please submit a photo of just yourself for this headshot. Executive

Tickets: You may upload individual photos or one of your ticket.

Declaration of Candidacy

I do further declare that I have read and understand the Xavier University SGA Constitution and the current ElectionsCode, and that I am willing to comply with them. *

☒ I agree
☐ I disagree

I do further declare that I acknowledge the elections timeline and important election dates and understand the expectations of a candidate *

☒ I agree
☐ I disagree

I do further declare that I acknowledge the position expectations of the role of an Officer, and that I am willing to comply with them. *

☒ I agree
☐ I disagree

I hereby authorize the Office of Student Involvement, Gallagher Student Center, and Commuter Services to check my grades and conduct for eligibility to run for the SGA position; and if elected, during the term of my office. *

☒ I agree
☐ I disagree

Candidate Banner ID * 000790150



