

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 * Ivan Colmenares

Candidate xavier email * colmenaresi@xavier.edu

Contact cell phone number for Candidate * (713)-585-1445

Office(s) Sought *

☐ President

☒ Vice President

☐ Senator

If elected, have you or the other member of your ticket served 1 full term as a senator by January 1st, 2026?

☒ Yes

☐ No (if no, your ticket is ineligible to run for executive positions)

Current Class Year * Junior

(eg First Year, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

Years at Xavier for Candidate or all members of the Ticket * 1

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

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

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 have experienced many programs, clubs, and in multiple leadership roles dealing with budgets. I've been a Resident Assistant for two years, HOLA Event Coordinator, HOLA President. I participated at the USHLI conference twice, strengthening my motivation to create meaningful change and my understanding of what it means to lead with purpose. These experiences I've learned the importance of Xavier's mission to represent well and promote inclusivity to all leading with compassion, reflection, and action as Vice President

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 * N/A

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'm interested in serving as Vice President because I want to continue building the kind of Xavier that shaped me one focused on connection, growth, and purpose. I want to strengthen communication between students and SGA, turning ideas into action that benefits everyone.

Tickets, submit individual answers here.

Please submit a headshot *

 Upload file

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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 * 000761067



