

SGA Meeting Minutes | 3/16/26

Meeting Starts: 3:01

Roll Call: Newswire not in attendance

Open Forum:

- Senator Filgenzi: Debate between College of Democrats and republicans.
- Senator Rosario: Shutting down Cafeteria for all of spring break is unreasonable, according to students. Speaking on student behalf, better intermediate discussions of food during spring break
- Senator Marsh: Shared personal experience that it is difficult to find food on campus.

Suggests a bag that you can

- Senator Dada: Possible stipend for kids that stay over breaks.
- Dustin Lewis: may increase cost of meal plans due to meal plans being priced as the weeks that they are serviced. Could discuss with the CIE for better accessibility options. The meal contracts states when meal services will be offered. More information needed for changes to meal plan.
- Senator Coffman: Possible reduction to hours of the cafeteria? No information on that at this time.
- The cafeteria is dependent on enrollment. Bill Meran Auxiliary Services.

ROA (Report of Administration): Kate Lawson Chief Title IX Officer

- Title 9 – Federal Civil Rights Law
- Includes most private institutions
- In 2020, under Trump administration, what school could discuss under Title 9 was minimized. Xavier created its own sexual discrimination policies
- Created a parallel set of inner violence policies. Xavier policies address behaviors that aren't addressed under title 9 (in federal sense)
- Most of the issues don't allow occur on campus but effect lives on campus and

- Addresses pregnant students
- Internal policies in employee and student handbooks highlight each of the topics involved under title 9.
- Question: Senator Rosario: Law enforcement as in XUPD or Cincinnati Police?
- Answer: Not required to involve the police so that we can remove a possible hurdle for someone.
- Student does want to find a formal complaint, Ms. Lawson is in charge of investigating based on our policies at Xavier and by protecting the rights of both parties. Civil rights investigator (Kate Lawson). More in depth than a criminal investigation, make sure that each party has a clear understanding of their civil rights and whether or not those rights were violated.
- Criminal case: the victim is more of a witness of the case
- All conduct has a standard. Completely different under Xavier policy than criminal policy.
- Role of TIXO: ensure that anyone impacted is aware of their rights as well as they have the right to proceed past Xavier cap, can proceed into criminal cases. They act under Xavier policies.
- They present the options; they do not tell the students what to do
- Active bystanders are important to stopping repeat offenders
- 5-7% of people engage in sex discrimination
- A large part of sex discrimination are people being repeat offenders.
- Xavier data shared: student reports have steadily increased over the academic years. (People are reporting more)

- TIXO: Private not confidential
- Confidential Resources: Susan Pelle (Campus Advocacy Coordinator)
- Ways to get involved: SWAVE, Peer support, sexual assault awareness month, climate survey for sex discrimination.
- Question Senator Filgenzi: Has the stigmatization that most sexual based violence occurs by males or at parties or alcohol being involved, is that prevalent on Xavier Campus.
- Answer: Prevalent in society so its prevalent at Xavier. However, we see a lot of someone experiencing sexual violence from people outside of Xavier but still need support from the Xavier community. Sexual violence interrupted here.
- Question Senator Rosario: How can SGA support those affected by sexual assault and sexual discrimination
- Answer: More visibility and awareness on reporting and how we can increase student attention. Former members of SGA had taken an interest in working on awareness campaigns. Share the student perspective with the TIXO office. Use what we have already and co
- Question Senator Bella-Bella: What experience do you have with students reporting people who aren't on apart of the campus
- Answer: Their lives are being impacted regardless of if the other party was apart of the Xavier community. Usually safety issues is what we can help with. There are a lot of ways we can help students and offer advice and support.
- Question Senator Dada: How do we help kids know that can speak up and pop out of the headspace that they cannot speak up?

- Answer: It's the job of TIXO to let students know they have options and support rather than just telling students what to do.

Opinion Entries:

Senator Murphy: University Eats closed at 6:00 pm on a Sunday

Senator Rosario: Unpacking SRI this Monday

Dustin Lewis: Arcade side of the business is exiting. University Eats will be working with

Bill Muran

Scheduled Business:

Motion 26 –17: Motion to Approve the Updated revisions to the BOE code

- Board of Elections proposed revisions
- Motion to Table: Senator Marsh
- Second: Senator Rosario
- Motion did not pass: Voting will take place today
- In favor of revisions: 12
- Against: 0
- Abstaining: 5
- Motion Passed: Revisions will be added

New Business: No new business

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs- Senator Coffman
- Met with Scott Kleid- optimistic about enrollment from next academic year
- Dean Clasman: College of arts of science curriculum review
- Will be meeting this week

- Campus on and off living – Senator Burke
- Working on another campus dining hall meetings
- Working on Residence Life issues and
- Looking at equipment in the HUB and machines and stats on exercise m
- Still working with Norwood to plan campus clean up

Q: Dorms on campus, Kuhlman heat control

A: Set on

- Students Rights and Identity – Senator Rosario
- SRI SGA listening on Thursday
- Bill Muran: ice machines and vending machine maintenance
- SRI event this Thursday
- Student Organization Community – Senator Murphy
- Budget forms are out
- Budgets due March 27th
- SOC will be meeting will groups requesting money (Tier 1 & Tier 2)
- April 13th budget proposals
- April 20th budget voting
- Dustin & OSI club budget workshops ~ 30-45 minutes

Senator Reports:

- Senator Brewer: Ice machine and vending more discussion with Auxiliary Services
- Regarding parking: more consistent information on when cars need to be moved

Report of Executives:

- Update of meeting with president Hancyz: discussion of physical plant. Received data from physical plants. Discussed the different experiences students are having on the campus. President

will be meeting with Bob Sheran. Discussed snow removal; Conesus from President's office outside of Xavier, we don't have jurisdiction, they are working they're best to have snow cleared on campus

- State of the semester: Date for Town Hall meeting (Wednesday, April 8th) is set as well as space. Doors open at 4:30. Looking for panel style with preselected questions. Asked to help with sending surveys pertaining to specific committees. Panel with the President and students facing members of their cabinet. Form out this week as well as the flyer.

- New Project: XUFIXIT Initiative: students not knowing or being able to access the student work order reports as well as WIFI. Erik Ball states that no one reports through the IT system is having problems with WIFI. IT is willing to come to students to make sure that they are connected and helped. Our goal is to update the maintenance advertisement to cut out the middleman and increase the number of students that submit work order forms. Have this done before the beginning of the fall semester.

- Musketeer Mania: Senators need to fill out form

Report of the Advisors:

- Xavier Fest Headliner: Biggest one in the history of Xavier Fest. Last day of classes.

Announcement will be done very soon.

- More food trucks than ever brought before.

- Pricing for tickets: \$5 Weekend of Xavier Fest: Comedy Show Monday April 27th in the Cintas Banquet Room. It is possible to meet and greet the artists.

- Announcement for Fraternities on April 14th

- Rock the Rec: March 27th

- Xavier Night at the Red's April 24th

Meeting Adjourned: