

SGA Meeting Minutes | 3/2/26

Meeting Starts: 3:02

Roll Call:

Open Forum:

- Senator Coffman: Bridget and Eric: Jesuit Honor Society

ROA (Report of Administration): Leigh Anne Fibbe (Executive Director, University Advancement)

- March Gladness: student-based fundraising
- Office of Advancement: Work with people who can advance the community
- Network with people that help advance Xavier
- Always involved in a campaign
- Campaign video shown 2:45
- Annual fund and march gladness
- Alumni – Are they in a position to make a difference?
- March gladness – developed for people to give gifts electronically.
- Want students to understand making a gift is important because it is essentially cashing a vote
- President's understanding of March gladness: target people who wanted to give to a religious organization to be specific. It was more about the variety of donors that we get. Raised almost 2000 for AllForJC.
- Highest amount of donors: win \$5000 dollars
- Raises awareness
- Leaderboard for clubs
- Some alumni set challenges
- Coffee Truck: Rolling Dough (Free coffee)

- Can donate to multiple places in one transaction
- Minimum to donate is \$10

Student Emergency Fund

- Started with 2000 dollars
- Parent Leadership Council – give to parents fund and goes to Xavier fund
- Xavier fund- unrestricted can be used for anything
- Restricted: can only go where allocated.
- Helps students when in crisis and need support
- Parents started supporting it
- Over 50,000 dollars raised last year for the fund during March gladness
- Largely supported by parents
- Used for an unexpected need that a student has (car maintenance as an example, or flight for unexpected life circumstances.)
- Does not cover expected fees (Tuition, book costs)
- Goes right back to the

Q: Rosario: does it roll over

A: yes

Q: Coffman: 500-million-dollar goal and 120 million for the endowment. Does your office and in conjunction with other offices?

A: Other school have higher endowment may have starting

Professional fundraising started in the 80's

- Yet to have the benefit of that growth
- Low on the endowment and the last two years have been more building focused
- Deal with people who leave planned gifts (estate planning)

Student affairs plain: Pickle ball court & Turf on the Intramural fields

Q: Coffman follow-up: Have you seen a specific area that receives more

fundraising than others?

A: Athletics & Student emergency fund

Q: Senator Frank: Who's on the board to decide who receives funds from the Student Emergency?

A: Care and Support Service Area

Q: Senator Brewer: How to increase endowment as students?

A: Just knowing about it is important. Storytelling and representing the University.

Opinion Entries:

Senator Burke:

- Project Document functioning and updating with projects shared with her.
- COOL has worked with collaboration with commuter students will continue to be worked on

Senator Brewer:

- Talked to Commuter Services: mainly about parking issues. They don't have access to dining space outside of the lounge as well as no storage spaces.
- More accessibility: to have a place to store belongings and eat.
- Communication and Parking will be addressed with President Hancyz during the meeting on Wednesday. Continue of canvassing commuter space.

Senator Parzyski:

- Last Basketball game tomorrow

Scheduled Business: No scheduled business

New Business:

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

- Board of elections: Policy and rules behind the elections
- Plan to review and ask any questions

- Updates and revisions made will be presented
- We must approve the revisions written into the code
- Voting will take place after the break at next meeting

Sophie Roepke (Advisor of BOE)

Kira Conley (On board of BOE)

- Code with proposed changes and summary of the changes
- Stats from last year: Total votes count and number of people who ran 2025- 2016
- Total # of Votes 2025-2026: 1501 votes
- 40 candidates for Senate
- Total # of Votes 2024-2025: 361 votes
- 23-24: 1302 votes
- Elections are better when contested
- 2017-18: 21 candidates
- Most code has been edited

Paragraph 2.1 C

- Responsibility removed for the chairperson (Usually handled by the advisor of BOE)

Paragraph 5.3, h

- Added Senate campaigning (Added to based on requests)
- Staff can grant one pass access to those helping canvassing

Paragraph 5.3, f

- Candidate may not use social media account for campaigning purposes.
- Edit request to be any student organization can make an endorsement

Question: Rosario: Is the department allowed to post on your behalf?

Answer: Departments are not allowed to post on your behalf

Q- Follow-up: External political figures are not allowed to endorse you?

A: More details are needed. No external endorsement

Q: Senator Brewer: Student Organization Cause Changed, Why?

A: It was interpreted last year by the chair that they couldn't post; we didn't want to retract that.

We are adding more specificity to the code. More clean up than edited

Q: Were there disturbing flyers obtained?

A: We believe that should be standard because you can print anything and just put it up. Standard practice in most buildings. May eliminate flyers being removed

Q: Rosario: Is it flyers and pins or just flyers?

A: Just flyers pins are on your person

Paragraph 6.1

- Added an official form to make the process easier.

Paragraph 8.1

- Added no vote option to tickets for students that only want

Paragraph 8.1, c

- Needed to be added to the code already in practice

Paragraph 8.5, a

- Outline how Senator first year seats are decided.

Q: They didn't win the votes to be in the actual senate, the first year will be running against other first year interests.

A: Correct, to ensure that Senate votes won't be biased. Can have more than four but no less than 4

Committee Reports

- Academic Affairs- Senator Coffman

- No meeting this week

- Meeting with Scott Kleid on Friday on enrollment.

- Get a picture of student enrollment for next year

- Still work on scheduling meeting with deans.

- Campus on and off living – Senator Burke

- Continuing dining conversation

- No changes requested have been applied
 - No non-meat options for Friday currently
 - Attempt to meet with Physical Plant on living issues
 - Meet with Res Life on topic of vandalism and security camera
 - Working on connection with Norwood for off campus living
 - Students Rights and Identity – Senator Rosario
 - First session unpacking consent -
 - Meeting tomorrow
 - Physical Plant meeting: naturally prioritized based on traffic
 - Maintenance requests are being worked on
 - Ensure the accessibility areas are working if not submit a report to Physical Plant
 - Student Organization Community – Senator Murphy
 - Tabling on Friday 2.26.26: went well
 - Budget forms are still not out
 - Two weeks: 31 clubs are Tier 1 the rest are Tier 2
 - Discussed with Dustin: The budget process will not change. Clubs that are getting the most money are the clubs that have the most engagement and serve the most students. We will look at clubs that need money for the SGA, more needs but also have engagement.
 - SGA money for clubs that don't have the ability to fundraise through other means.
 - Meeting indetermined because we have no budgets
- Q: Senator Lewis: When will budget proposals be due?
- A: Two weeks for this Friday hopefully. Still tentative
- A University issue caused by the switch over to Workday
 - Q: Rosario: Have clubs been informed of the Workday situation?
 - A: Yes, have been sent over to Student Leaders by email.
 - Dustin Lewis said emails will go out today
 - Clear rubric

Q: Senator Lewis: Tier 1 organization, how do they submit their budget?

A: Important to set up meetings for SOC to discern needs.

Senator Reports:

Senator DADA: tentative schedule to meet with Mary Bentel this Friday; collaboration with SGA to make the tailgate bigger and reimbursement for the clubs in Kuhlman (COOL will also be looking into)

- Proposal from President: for tailgating will create a special committee for tailgating.

Need more experienced senators. For reimbursement, continue to communicate.

- HUB marketplace scanning is broken; Report to Auxiliary services. Look into it, taking dining dollars.

Senator Brewer: Mr. John Moore last Thursday, regarding transportation, print large map and trace bus routes from Xavier to other key locations in the city. Preliminary plan, making a more accessible map.

Report of Executives:

- Update on Board of Trustees meeting:

- Given update on what's happening in the student body

- Presented collaborations and current project that are occurring

- Interested in elections and collaborations happening within the SGA

- Updates on student mental health and student focus.

- We need help with more fun things to do off of campus

- Update on Town Hall meeting:

- Date: Wednesday, April 8 5-6:30 pm

- State of the Semester

- Bring a connection between the students and the administration

- Request for what information we would like to include

- Igloo Project: Very easy to use. Lights always on. Different settings on heater. Open to all. Must pass inspection until Tomorrow. Will be out until Easter break, plan to bring back out during Fall Break. Working on signage and instructions.

- Meeting with President Hancyz this Wednesday: Email anything you would like to be brought up

- Form will be emailed to senators for Musketeer Mania

Report of the Advisors

- Dustin Lewis: fraternity on campus, presenting to be able to join as a partner of Xavier. Tuesday and Wednesday at 4

- Sororities: will be the week after Spring Break, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Group exercise instructions: Students do I really well job leading that.

- Rec Sports doing well

- Opportunity: SGA Win Board (Post publicly outside office and onto the Instagram)-

Keep a list of what we have done as a collective for Students so they could know

Senator Burke: Golf simulator is being used. Media will be posted after Spring Break

Senator Copper: Too few peck decks possible senator cooper possible project

Meeting adjourned: 4:35 pm