

SGA Meeting Minutes | 3/23/26

Meeting Starts: 3:02

Roll Call:

Open Forum:

- Julie (Biomed Major - Freshman)
- Experience shared – summer schedule
- Spanish cannot be taken asynchronously
- Language asynchronously and the limitations on the number of credits to be taken over the summer as well as better communication through channels
- Danny Marsh: working on this with Academic Affairs
- Policies in place to ensure your getting the level that Xavier is asking for

ROA (Report of Administration): Rachel Chrastil Chief Academic Officer

- Academic Programs – Focus on Undergraduate

Xavier's Academic Value Proposition – unusual institution has liberal arts and core as part of the tradition

- People who think as well as act: Jesuit tradition
- Xavier goals is to form people who are going to be out there to make changes
- 97% of students have co-curriculars that are required by their majors
- Community engaged classified institution
- CORE curriculum: Provides connection among materials and students, creates a community, and supports the development of capabilities
- Revision to the CORE coming fall: Not a fundamental change, change for incoming students. Core can be reviewed in one slide. Perspectives, Cultures, Society, ERS.
- Revising student learning outcomes; Focusing on the first year academic. GOA is being removed. More friendly to transfer students.
- Plan for growth: compete in areas of health and business 64% account for these major
- New programs launched to continue competition and business and health.

- Health Sciences and Wellness improving admissions
- Health programs (17 undergraduate majors 10 graduate programs)

Real-World Outcomes:

- 84% Medical School Acceptance Rate
- 97% Real- World Engagement
- 500+ Community programs
- William College of Business – Business Core (ensure that its current and up to date)
- Xavier NeXT- five different options for Xavier students futures
- Positioning Engineering for Long-term
- Co-op planned to be launched by 2027
- Adding a new major for fall of 2028, involving data and AI (responding to what industry has requesting from engineering students)
- College of Osteopathic Medicine- set to open Fall 2027
- New science facility – Health Science Quad (renderings based on information gathered working on raising money for this project)

Q: Senator Brewer: How can we compete with UC science departments and programs?

A: Hiring someone to do just that because we need more co-ops to be able to compete with UC. Xavier can have a personal and attentive relationship

Q: Senator Burke: Where do you see physics fitting into the biology and the new science building.

A: In model Physics and engineering may move into the new facility

Q: Why is GOA leaving

A: Moving away from a one size fits all packages, not every student will be required to take the zero credit. We will make sure that pieces of GOA are integrated into other core courses. It's best to have this learning goals to be tied into other courses.

Q: Senator Lewis: GOA course for Seniors is that something being changed as well?

A: Will no longer be strictly a senior class, but will pop up over the course of the 4 years at Xavier

Q: President: Academic calendar shifting

A: Certain number of minutes per credit hours in the state of Ohio. Extending classes about 5 minutes more so that students will have more time to pursue other interests over break.

Q: How would GOA impact students who are already here?

A: Currently you would have to do it your senior year. More clarity needed on that question
Space between rec center would be suffice for the new college of science business.

A: One week added to both summer and winter break

Q: Senator Brewer: Parking displacement, will there be a specific space?

A: Yes we do not currently have a plan currently

Opinion Entries:

Senator Burke: Invitation to sessions to discuss dining, 23 charge points. Preview Day was the biggest one we've had in a while. Admissions are hopefully based on admittance.

Senator Brewer: Happy to see expansions policies are expanding

Senator Parzynski: Reasons why he came to Xavier because its a smaller school. How do we make more money long term if our student base stays the same. Improve retention rates
Appropriate student body 45,000 Total or under 50,000 (Working to restore a comfortable budgeted spot for Xavier and maintaining student enrollment)

Senator Fillgenzi: Senator Marsh

Scheduled Business:

New Business:

Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs- Senator Coffman
- Senator Marsh: Movement with Dean Plasmin (discuss during the next meeting)
- Tabling in front of the cafe Friday 11:30 am – 1 pm
- Graphic created for Academic Affairs advice
- Are meetings with other deans set up?
- Campus on and off living – Senator Burke
- April 19th Campus Cleanup

- Working on Norwood Community
- Dining focus groups on Wednesday (Sign up sheet)
- Cooper looking into things in the HUB & Tailgating
- Yohan – Kate Lawson, To ask that see work with Kiaralys in more sexual assault awareness
- Students Rights and Identity – Senator Rosario
- Unpacking Healthy Relationship last Thursday – 16
- Averaging 15 people
- Unpacking the Margins – more closed door for student panelists April 7
- Unpacking with BRAVE
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month Reel
- XUPD Self-defense class
- Student Organization Community – Senator Murphy
- Budgets due this Friday
- SOC will be meeting with TIER 1 and 2 on Sunday
- April 13: Dates proposal
- April 20: Voting on proposals
- Send dates to Senate

Senator Reports:

Senator Brewer: Parking Office and Auxiliary Services have been emailed no response.

- Meeting made with Bill Muran – Thursday to talk about vending and make sure that the vending machines are consistently checked
- Mapping Bus Lines – in terms of a master map for campus (key destinations)
- How to get from Campus to Reds on the bus

Senator Dada: Mapping of tailgating

- Template of a policy of what it could look like
- Stipend: Reach out to Provost to pitch the idea of a stipend for food for students that stay here over spring break

Senator Parzynski: Police presence outside Husman Hall no communication

Senator Frank: Ride share boards

Report of Executives:

Update on the State of the Semester – place, date, and time

- Survey questions will be sent out

Update on the XUFIT project

- Meeting with different departments and administrators
- Moving forward with the tire pump project
- Plans for tire pump to be free for students

Information on University Convocation

- March 30th
- Meeting with the President and Members of her cabinet
- Meet in SGA office at 2:45 and head to university convocation

Update on NJSLC

- RSVP will go live soon
- As senators we will cover your housing and registration fee. Will not be able to cover transportation to the Cincinnati area
- July 13- 16 2026
- Contact Leah if really interested and feel like you would struggle to be travel here for a conference.
- Call for proposals.
- Form sent to senators to gauge support of how the senators feel
- Rec Sports update: additional Pecfly added to the recreational center

Report of the Advisors:

- Fluid Focus – University initiative coming out of well-being area
- Thursday: Opening day for the Reds
- Thursday night: Bingo
- Rock The Rec: Friday (Puppy yoga)

- Explore Cincy: Screening of The Drama

Meeting Adjourned: 4:41pm