

## Public Forum

- HOLA presentation
- Events are open to all students
  - Several big events throughout the year
  - They also make merch!
- United States Hispanic Leadership Institute
  - 4 day event
  - First time since 2020
- HOLA Gala
  - End of year wrap-up
  - Only club to host a Gala post-pandemic
  - Last year's guest speaker: Judge Marilyn Zayas
  - Almost 200 participants
- Why UAO?
  - Permanent establishment of Latinx/Hispanic community on campus
  - Guaranteed adequate funding
  - Help Xavier's DEI efforts
- **Q:** How do you pass on leadership once the current officers leave or graduate?
  - Google form is open to all members, and then it's an election
- **Q:** With more funding will there be more events?
  - Gala will be in Hispanic Heritage Month
  - Increase frequency of the highly rated HOLA events
  - Latinx resources in Cincinnati are hard to find and tend to be expensive
- **Q:** How often do you meet?
  - Bi-weekly
- **Q:** Do you plan on collaborating with other clubs in the future?
  - ASIA
  - Pre-pandemic the Gala was collaborative with CIE and COW
- **Q:** The word Latinx was used in your presentation and this is potentially controversial. How do you respond to people who wouldn't want to join the club because of your use?
  - We are very inclusive to people who don't identify as male or female and would like to continue to be. There are a lot of communities in South America that use the word that we can use as examples.
  - HOLA is a safe place for discourse about the topic
- **Q:** With your potential increase in funding, are there any events that you would want to plan?
  - HOLA Gala in Heritage Month
  - A big event in February in again in the spring
  - More community service opportunities
  - More transportation for job opportunities for Latinx students
    - A lot are first-gen students
- **Q:** Is there collaboration with other resources to help students who are struggling with homesickness?
  - Because mental health is still stigmatized in some of our cultures I think this would an important project
  - We would also like to work with Black Care Club on mental health as well

## Report of the Administration

President Hanycz

- Introductions
- Photo
- Strategic Plan
  - Thank you for your student input
  - Board approved the plan in the fall
  - Carry through 2031- bicentennial!
    - Xavier at 200. The more, the, the better.
  - Organized around 4 values
    - Cura personalis - care for the whole person
    - Cura proproia - care for the self
    - Cura apostolica - care for the institution/community
    - Cura studiorum - care for the studies
    - *Guys don't make fun of my spelling for these*
  - Radical ethic of care
  - Some initiatives
    - Osteopathic medical school - informed decision will be made in May
      - What's the difference between O.D. and M.D.
        - Same boards
        - Osteopathic medicine has a focus on the body as a system
      - Not a competition between UC
      - Good for medical placement - experiential learning
      - 150 students per class (4 years)
    - Football
      - Non-scholarship team
      - Pioneer league - midwest (Butler and Dayton most namely)
        - About 14 schools
      - Students in the Cincinnati area that don't consider Xavier because they can't play football here
      - ~100 male students
        - Balance out gender demographics
      - Increase opportunities for students to have "fun"
      - Title 9
        - We will need to add women's non-scholarship sports so that the opportunities maintain equal
    - New science building
      - Probably combined with the med school
      - \$100 million (already raised \$20 million)
  - Officially launched on February 20th
  - **Q:** What is the voting process for deciding what part of the strategic plan we focus on?
    - At the beginning of each year there will be goals released that we hope to complete by the end of the year

- The Board will have to approve all academic plans and all plans that require large amounts of spending
  - Continue to have town hall meetings to help build these priorities
- **Q:** Besides science programs, what other academic programs are being looked at?
  - Academic plan that was created by faculty will come to light in the next month
    - Double down on experiential learning
      - 2+ intensive opportunities per student results in deeper learning
- **Q:** What do you want your legacy to be out of this?
  - Focus on leaving Xavier significantly better than I found it
  - Working with the community to build next steps
- **Q:** A lot of students have expressed concern about if the football team would take money away from basketball, or other resources
  - Non-scholarship - no special athletic aid, they get the same amount of aid as they would without playing football
  - Because of this, football would help build up the bottom line not take away from it
- **Q:** Only 2 of our sports are net revenue positive, where will we get the funding? Where will these new students be housed?
  - Volleyball and WBB
  - Conversation to be had around living spaces
    - UStation is under capacity - area for growth there
    - Possible for a need to build something new
- **Q:** How would football differ from a club sport?
  - Club sports have to fundraise to pay for coaching, uniforms, travel, etc
    - University would pay for these things for football
    - At the end of all that investment, we would still come out with a net positive gain to the bottom line
- **Q:** Experiential learning impacts quality of education. Would there be more opportunities or more requirements?
  - I would love to get there to make it required, but that would require a lot of fundraising
  - There will be a lot of individual focus on individual majors and programs to see what they specifically would benefit from
  - **Ignation Vocational Discernment**
    - Career services and career support - how can we have them thinking about what happens after Xavier, before they even set foot on Xavier?
      - Sophomore retreat organized around their field of study
  - **Q:** Does this include community engaged learning?
    - Yes - community engaged fellows and PPP as a blueprint
- **Q:** Where does the theater department fit into the academic plan?
  - No answer as of right now, we'll need to wait to see what the academic plan says
  - Important to look at demand and resources

- **Q:** Have we looked at student engagement throughout the Pioneer league?
  - At Dayton, football is a big deal even though their stadium isn't right on campus
- **Q:** Going forward, how do you anticipate getting more input from students about the plan? The general feeling right now is that we get little bits and pieces but there is no direct communication?
  - That's because the plan hasn't been launched yet
  - Students have been very involved in the plan so far and I expect that they will continue to be
- **Q:** Xavier would like to increase their class size, how do you plan to increase the recruitment? International students?
  - Internationally
    - GROC - looks at what Xavier offers and finds communities that would mix well with the school
      - Very interested in Vietnam, Nigeria
  - Military affiliated students
    - MARS strategy - 3 regional recruiters who are located to military populated areas
      - Xavier has a very strong experience for our existing military affiliated students
  - Student Athlete opportunities

### **Opinion Entries**

- None

### **Scheduled Business**

- Motion 23-5 - approve HOLA for UAO status
- 20 yes
- 0 no
- 0 abstentions

### **New Business**

- Motion 23-6 - \$50 gift card given randomly to a student who completes a survey on the gym tracker
  - One of the obstacles for the gym tracker is lack of student input
  - The survey will also ask about other things about the HUB so we can find potential projects or problems to be addressed
  - **Q:** Could we add in a question about wanting private workout rooms?
    - Need to run by Rec Sports to make sure that it's a possibility

### **Committee Reports**

- Academic Affairs - Delumpa
  - Communication issues with pre-med advisor
    - Could we set up a portal for pre-med, and other tracks such as pre-law, that would be different than your academic advisor for a more specific focus
- COOL - Jebesen

- Primarily discussed the gym tracker and briefly discussed lyft
  - Gym tracker
    - If correctly implemented, it has other features such as
      - Accident and incident reports
      - Custodial task
    - Hurdles: expressed concerns about implementation, cost, and lack of student input. We need to make sure this is something that the HUB will continue and won't be a waste of SGA's budget.
  - Lyft
    - Meeting scheduled on Thursday
    - Going to check in on the roadblocks that stopped Ryan
      - Xavier can't take liability
  - X-quest
- SOC - Horne
  - Take about HOLA - voted yes for them
  - Clubs that just came out of conditional status can now apply for funding
    - Gave them a hard deadline of today, and will look at them in our meeting tomorrow
  - **Q:** Are there any clubs that could reach UAO status?
    - LGBTQ+ Alliance is the only one kinda on the radar but they've asked or talked about it (unlike HOLA)
  - **Q:** Criteria to be a UAO?
    - Minimum of \$10,000 of funding for the past 3 fiscal years
    - Need a university staff member whose primary job at Xavier is to advise the organization
- SRI - Schwarz
  - Shontelle would like to write a Code of Ethics for SGA
  - Importance of having a Newswire representative at every meeting
  - Diamond Brown and Smooth Transitions
    - Muskies on the Road or Road to Xavier webpage

### **Senator Reports**

- Senator Nash
  - Constitution committee will be looking to meet in the next weeks
  - Talk about the research I've done and where we would like to go from here
  - **Q:** Designated positions for certain groups of students - APEX would like a student to serve on SGA?
    - Not that I've seen, they're eligible to run but we don't have a seat held for them

### **Report of the Executives**

- Senator Reports and committee reports can be brief but should be like a script
- Opinion entries are for getting feedback, senator reports are for ongoing projects
- Let Ashley know if you have anything she would like to bring up in her ISS board meetings

## Report of the Advisor

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