

The Senate convened at 3:03 pm. Meeting presided over by President Jebson, minutes taken by VP Delumpa.

Roll Call:

Senator...

1. Wood
2. Nguyen
3. Watts
4. Cohen
5. O'Brien
6. Solis
7. Uhlman
8. Brooks
9. Coffman
10. Staples
11. Galvan
12. Anich
13. Feise
14. Neill
15. Johnston
16. Elwood
17. Schwarz
18. Filigenzi
19. Spruill
20. Witwer

### **Public Forum**

- Dance Team fundraiser
- Saturday is Military Appreciation Day

### **Report of the Administration – Jean Griffin, Dean of Students**

- Work centers around care management, student integrity, counseling and student well-being services and Tri-Health work
  - This past semester, we have hired a director of student wellbeing, Maria Merrell as a Xavier employee in addition to Kaity Rowe through Tri-Health
  - Opportunities for peer counseling
  - Student wellbeing survey every 3 years – measuring emotional and physical wellbeing and how those factors impact academic success
    - Helps her office discern what areas require work and more support
    - Sending that out soon after IRB approval and encouraging high response rate

- Kaity and Maria both located in HUB Rec Center
- Received approx. \$270,000 by state of Ohio to invest in student mental health
  - Basic staffing
  - New program out of Psych Services to embed in different places on campus, specifically tackling barriers for underrepresented students and making them easily accessible
  - New psych services team implemented by fall
  - Using AI technology to do mental health screenings
    - Has been tested at children's hospital
- Food insecurity and basic needs – The Store and Student Emergency Fund
  - Meal share – promoting through social media
- No show appointment fee:
  - Students who do not show up will be assessed a \$25 no show fee
  - Last semester, 38 sit down appointments went to waste because students did not show up
  - Within the first month of this policy implementation, there have only been 9 no shows, so effective thus far (shows up at 'HUB fee' in Bursar account)
- Last ROA from Jean as she will be moving on from Xavier duties after this year (We will miss her dearly!)

## Q&A

Q: How is meal sharing being promoted?

A: Through social media, but you could ask auxiliary services for clarification.

\*SGA plans on promoting it through Newswire, SGA Weekly, mass emails, etc.

Q: How exactly would AI through mental screenings be utilized or look like? How does that compare to a questionnaire you'd fill out?

A: From my understanding, it is a chat bot situation. There are streamline screening tools to determine if someone is showing signs of depression, anxiety, etc. And the chatbot uses those key words to inform someone. It is the same as a questionnaire, but it just takes place over the computer. It would allow for a faster response and connect you to an actual person afterwards.

Q: Have we gotten this mental health grant historically?

A: No, it is brand new.

Q: Are students making use of these counseling services?

A: Very much so. Historically, there have been times where students are put on a waitlist to get into counseling services, but this is not the case anymore. Every single weekday, there are 4 hours dedicated to walk-in appointments. The next time you hear someone say they can't get into counseling services, encourage them to call, ask, and find out. You will *always* be seen for a crisis.

Q: How will the student wellbeing survey be promoted?

A: It will come through an email from me and counseling services. It will also be posted through the XU Wellbeing Instagram account.

### **Opinion Entries**

- Xavier Formals:
  - Why does Xavier not have more than one formal each year? Answer – SGA has sponsored several over the years, but on average only draws about 100 students each time. Students say that they want this, but then don't come.
  - Some venues are outrageously expensive, and some are simply too small to hold as many people as possible that may be interested
  - Events restricted to beer, wine, seltzers, no hard liquor
  - Bars don't want to work with us because they don't want to sell at university prices – don't want to limit menu and put controls in place

### **Scheduled Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- None

### **Committee Reports**

- Academic Affairs: Wood
  - Met last Monday
  - Meeting with Bill Moran on Tuesday, 2/6
    - Extended hours for academic buildings, plans for area behind Hailstones, Village printer ideas
  - SGA Is Listening scheduled for Tuesday, 2/13
- COOL: O'Brien

- Could not advance many projects because waiting to meet with AA and Bill Moran
- Neighborhood project feedback and new ideas
  - New direction – ways to establish rapport with neighbors and not just give them an empty gesture
- Hailstones and Alter walkway plans
- SOC: Galvan
  - Submitted our Student Activity Fee Allocation Request to the Executives - Looked over a budget request from the new club The SALT Company
- SRI: Schwarz
  - Nothing new to report

### **Special Committee Reports**

- Ticket Scalping Ad Hoc:
  - Senators Galvan, Anich and Brooks had a meeting with Xtreme Fans Leadership, gaining insight on the ticketing process and feedback on our solutions
  - The committee met on the 7th and reviewed possible solutions. Deliberated on a new solution
  - Coordinated a meeting with Athletics for Wednesday the 7th to have them review the core concepts of our two main solutions. Drafted concept proposals for them to review
  - Should have a motion to present by next meeting

### **Senator Reports**

- Senator Watts: Investigation about what kind of commemoration will be for Fr. B retirement
  - Statue or some sort of memorial?
  - Fr. B requested there not to be a grand memorial for him

### **Report of Executive**

- Reminder: 2 event requirements non-SGA related
  - Upcoming opportunity: Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – AJ Gala; SGA has two tables reserved
  - Student Activity Fee Budget committee meetings over the next couple of weeks

- Heaters outside of the GSC
  - Maybe make them more yard-centered
- XUPD x SGA Big East Tip Off Event

### **Report of Advisor**

- Weekly OSI events
  - Rhine Geist Tap Room shuttles
  - Food truck Friday: Indian
- Budget office update

Meeting adjourned at 4:35.