

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

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**

- None

#### **Report of the Administration: McKinsey Consulting:**

- Lead consultant in the transformation/sustaining excellence project
- Opportunities to improve mission, experience, and finances
- Student success as main focus and an area where students will most likely see as a statistical improvement
  - Retention rate and enrollment numbers
- Looking at academic programs led in conversation with Academic provosts
  - 3 aspects:
  - Opportunity to start new programs?
  - Growing underinvested programs?
  - Re-evaluating current programs; no target around cutting certain set of programs; more strategic and thoughtful about certain programs but term “cutting” is used very strategically
- Favorite part about Xavier and why did you come here? What works?
  - Specific programs that work and fit
  - Teachers know students very well at a small school
  - Specialized honors program

- In what ways has Xavier met (or failed to meet) expectations?
  - Finding a friend wherever you go
  - Students not feeling support that they were promised; communication issues with Success Coaches, RAs, etc.
  - Lack of closeness with other members of major
- How could Xavier improve? What is lacking?
  - Lacking structure that attention is drawn to
  - No good, true, community space
  - Not enough to engage the students, especially graduate students
  - Catering to wide variety of ages
  - Food options
- If you had friends that left Xavier, why did they decide to leave?
  - Too expensive, get a lot of money coming in but can't keep up with tuition increases
  - Not worth the distance for some
  - Typically go to bigger state schools—explore what those schools have that Xavier does not

### **Opinion Entries**

- Conversation about half of student section being sold to Marquette fans
- Members of Athletics leaving

### **Scheduled Business**

- Motion 24-4/24-5: Senator Galvan on ticket scalping policies
  - Tabled

### **New Business**

- None

### **Committee Reports**

1. Academic Affairs: Wood
  - a. Met with Chief Warfel before break to further discuss extending Alter hours
    - i. Proposed leaving Alter Hall open an extra 2 hours (12am instead of 10pm)
    - ii. Would be for school nights only, Sunday through Thursday
    - iii. Would be conducted through OnePass so students can have building access
  - b. Proposal will be presented to the Board of Safety this week to get approval
  - c. Looking to meet with Dr. Chrastil regarding AI policy, advising complaints, academic complaints, etc.
  - d. Looking to meet with Dr. Mastilak regarding similar issues
2. COOL: O'Brien
  - a. Not feasible to move printer to Village

- b. See if there is a way that professors can chill out on asking students to print things---via Dr. Chrastil
- 3. SOC: Galvan
  - a. Looked over budget sheets for spring; continuing that this week
  - b. Meeting with clubs requesting over \$2,000
  - c. Presenting new motion idea regarding SORF funding toward SOC
- 4. SRI: Schwarz
  - a. Got response back from Sedler center about student business project; working on scheduling meeting with a representative from here
    - i. Working with mark/com student about highlighting student businesses
  - b. Campaign in spring to urge themes of welcome for all communities on campus
    - i. CDI as space for all minority groups

### **Special Committee Reports**

- Senator Galvan: Ticket Scalping Ad Hoc
  - Took break last week, good position for report system policy
    - Looking for light penalty for that
    - Almost ready to move forward
  - Putting in more work for other system idea

### **Senator Reports**

- Senator Neill and Johnston
  - Met with dean of Smith to get approval for lights on roof; waiting to get full approval from him until getting full estimated budget for project and making sure it looks nice on top of HUB first
  - Waiting for estimate from Bob Sheeran
  - Potentially footing some of the bill

### **Report of Executive**

- Reds game Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Red Bike Report next Monday
- Dr. Chrastil and Dr. Moore meeting next week
- Master Plan Planning committee updates
  - Retail district
  - Parking structures
  - Hailstones
  - Health Sciences Building (colleges moving buildings)

### **Report of Advisors**

- None