

University Strategic Planning Committee (USPC)

Scheye Meeting -Group 5
“Serving City and Region”
February 7, 2008

Identification/Analysis of Existing Organizations and Services:

- Bolden Child Care
- XAB/Gradstar
- Independent Student Organizations (Greek Orgs., MAX, etc)
- Center for the Advancement of Teaching (CAT)
- Media Relations: TMAX/E-Bulletin
- Institutional Advancement
 - Alumni, Major Gifts
 - Fundraising
 - Grant Writing
- Institute for Black Catholic Studies (IBCS)
- Homecoming/Reunions
- Summer Camp (Pre-K through 7th Grade)
- Student Service Learning Programs (Departmental Dependent)
- High School Leadership Summit
- Gertown Community Development
- XulaneXUS Internet Journal

Faculty/Staff:

- Faculty/Staff Buy-In
- Issues are Departmentalized
- Employee Incentives for Volunteerism (Tenure Incentive)
- Documentation of Services
- Faculty/Staff Comfort Zone
- Faculty Assistance (Int. Scholarship vs Ext. Funding)

Students:

- Multi-Class Internal Volunteerism in Respects to Long-Term Service Learning Retention
- Increasing Student/Faculty/Staff Cohesiveness in Volunteerism
- Targeting High School Students Promoting Xavier; Especially Black Males
- Increased Participation from Athletics Department
- Lack of Events Awareness
- Lack in Promoting Business Networking and Social Events
- Increase in Academic Turpitude w/o Defined Repercussions

Xavier University:

- Reciprocity of Information to Media Services
- Increasing Dept. of Education Accountability
- Remediation b/w Xavier Capital Assets and City Owned Land
- Transportation & Zoning Liability\Restrictions

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- Decentralized Volunteer Organizations
- Pooling of Financial/Volunteer Resources
- Convenience and Identification of True Outreach
- Identifying Optimal Target Group
- Lack of Adult Community Programs
- Funding & Promotion of All Department Service Opportunities
- Increasing Community, Faculty, Staff, Student Awareness
- Lack of External Community Affiliations/Liaisons (Exclusive of Major Gifts)
- More International Presence
- No Established Protocol for Community Service Fund Procedures
- Filtering of Money Towards Volunteer Services
- Insufficient Brand Awareness in Volunteerism

Recommendations:

- Faculty Grants Portal and Training Sessions
- Form Faculty/Staff Service Committee
- Develop Self-Serving Projects (i.e., Rebuilding Bolden Child Care)
- Faculty, Staff, Student Networking Events Focused On Service Development
- Decreasing Student Turpitude and Increasing Discipline
- Globalizing Xavier’s Core and Departmental Curriculum