

Biography

Emmanuel Ukot is a senior from Houston, Texas, majoring in Business Management at Xavier University of Louisiana. Emmanuel has served in SGA since his freshman year and has been twice elected to serve as the Student Body President. During his term, SGA has advocated for students on a variety of issues, and they have collaborated closely with the university administration to convert students' concerns to actionable solutions.

Within one year, Emmanuel's team successfully advocated for the university to permanently readjust the scholarship GPA requirements for students; they implemented a new and convenient digital ticketing system with the campus police department; and the students voted the year prior to increase the operating budget by over \$300,000, allowing the student government to increase funding for organizations by an average of 65%. Because of the hard work of student leaders and the support of the administration, the quality of student life and advocacy has risen at Xavier.

Outside of college, Emmanuel is active in his local church, loves biking, and can be found playing the piano, which he has played for over 17 years. With a passion for project management and operations, he looks forward to transitioning into the workforce in the summer and deliver quality services through streamlined processes while driving operational outcomes that greatly benefit all stakeholders.