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Xavier University of Louisiana has a new Vice President of Student Services

New Orleans Curtis Wright, who presently serves as the Dean of Campus Life and Chief Diversity Officer at Wagner College will become President of Student Services.

"I am pleased to welcome Mr. Wright to the Xavier family and look forward to his creative contribution to the student experience and to Xavier as a whole," said Xavier President Reynold Verret. He added, Xavier is the only Black and Catholic university in the United States founded with a mission of contributing to the promotion of a just and humane society. This position is key to the development of students who not only achieve academic excellence but also become servant leaders who will change the world."

Previously, Wright serve()-4(0)13()-5(y)11(,)-4()]TJETBTlj14()d 16Lang (en()-5(y)11(,)-,)-4()]TJE6 104451 0 1

The search committee comprised a representative group of the Xavier community, including faculty,