

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Xavier University (XU) has been diligently communicating the intent to expand the University's degree offerings through the creation of the College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM), which requires that the existing PD be amended. The University has reached out to various leadership groups within the community of Evanston to communicate the intent and garner support. The following measures have been taken to accurately communicate the plans and manage the expectations of the community at large:

- December 2023: XU briefed the Evanston Community Council on the development of the COM in their meeting.
- Evanston Community Council endorsed their support as part of XU's CBC Ohio Capital Budget Request for FY 2025.
- August 14, 2024: XU briefed the Evanston Business Association on the COM and the forthcoming request for a PD amendment.
- August 15, 2024: XU briefed the Evanston Community Council on the COM and the forthcoming request for a PD amendment during their Community Council meeting.
- August 29, 2024: XU received a letter of support for the PD amendment from the Evanston Community Council. See letter on right.
- December 19, 2024: XU presented the Final Development Plans to the Evanston Community Council.

Fostering open communication with the community

