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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 served in a variety of roles at Wagner University including Dean of Campus Life and Leadership, Associate Dean of Campus Life and Director of the Office of Co-Curricular Programs. Prior to his tenure at Wagner, Mr. Wright also served at New York University and at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Throughout his work in Student Affairs, Wright has applied skill and imagination in building engaged communities, strengthening race and ethnic relations, motivating students to become involved in conversations surrounding justice and equity, and addressing the socio

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