

# There's a First Time for Everything

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# 1. First-year students

- Core 100: Required course in core curriculum
- Common theme
- Mentoring



# Learning Outcomes

Identify and critically assess multiple dimensions of an ethical issue in an attempt to reach a conclusion

- *Interpreting challenging readings*
- *Employing effective library research and information literacy skills*
- *Constructing arguments supported with evidence*



# 1. University History Course

FYS: Exploring Xavier's History Guiding Questions:

- *How do we, the University community, collectively remember our history?*
- *How does Xavier's history contextualize and influence your student experience?*
- *How do you create or contribute to Xavier's history?*



# 1. Course Logistics

- Team teaching
- Preparation
- Primary source sets



# Course Content

## Resources:

- Contextual readings
- Primary sources from University Archives
- Databases
- Guest speakers, tours



# Course Content

## Assignments

- Reflections
- Presentations
- Projects

Other outcomes: archival literacy vs. primary source literacy

Collections access



# Assignment Scaffolding

## Digital Exhibit Project

- Archival research
- Historical context
- Digital tools
- Public presentation



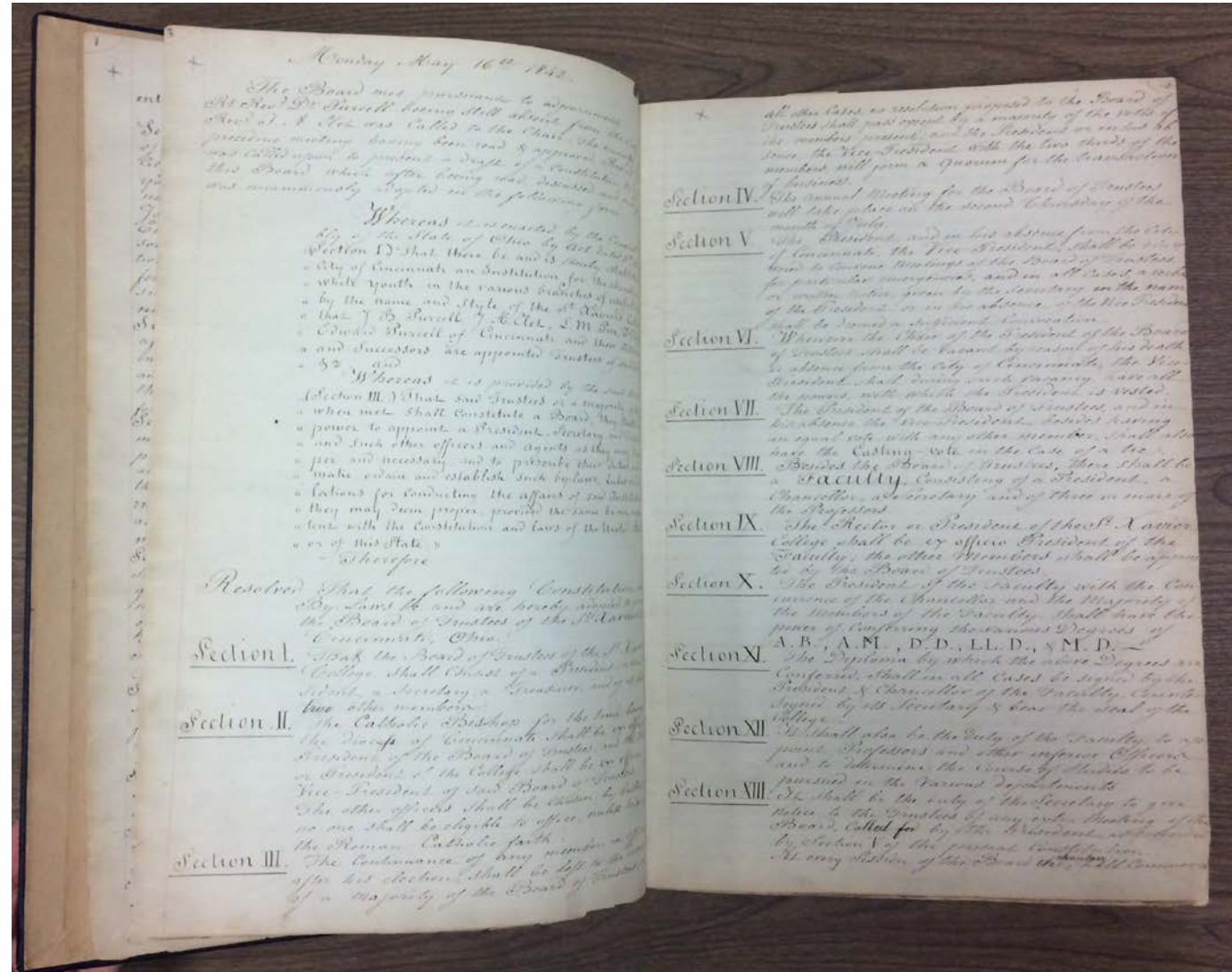


# 1. Course Outcomes

- Student success
- Course evaluations
- Learning outcomes
- Faculty community



# Challenges



# Rewards

- Library prize for first-year students
- Discussion
- Mentorship
- Better understanding of goals, tools, and outcomes for student learning





**ALL FOR ONE**