

Dear LUC Students,

Hi! My name is Addison Emig, and I am running for a seat on Loyola University Chicago's Student Senate. A little bit about me: I am finishing my freshman year here at Loyola, and I am double majoring in Political Science and Global and International Studies as well as minoring in Spanish. I held multiple leadership roles in high school including Class President, Student Council Treasurer, and National Honor Society President that I believe gave me valuable experience in working with others and representing classmates. I would like to continue to work with and represent the interests of my classmates throughout college which has brought me to SGLC.

I am running for this seat because I am passionate about service and supporting my community of fellow Ramblers. I truly believe that everyone's voice deserves to be heard, and I want to be a part of making that happen. The covid experience has taught us many valuable lessons about online experiences, mental health, and the importance of social connections, and I want to shape a future built upon those lessons. It is only by learning from the past and considering every angle that progress can be made.

As a Student Senator, there are three main areas I plan to focus on. First off, I will make sure everyone, regardless of their beliefs and opinions, feels that they have a voice at Loyola. I will listen to anyone who wants to share their opinion about any topic. Secondly, I will emphasize the importance of mental health for all students. I would like to see more individualized resources, such as a mentorship program, for people dealing with difficulties but not ready to join a group program, and I will work to make that a reality. Thirdly, I will prioritize sustainability, working with the necessary groups to introduce more clean energy to campus and lower our carbon footprint. It is our responsibility to preserve the planet for future generations and any action we can take will help.

I believe I am qualified for this position because of my previous leadership experience and the way I approach solving problems. I enjoy looking at issues from all points of view and using contrasting opinions to craft an answer beneficial to as many as possible. I am passionate about everything I do and do not give up until I have seen something through. I would love to have this opportunity to serve in SGLC's Senate.

Thank you for your time in reading this. I hope to have your support during the voting period, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,  
Addison Emig