

CURRICULUM INCLUSIVITY, GENERAL ACCESIBILITY, AND MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES are the key elements I hope to focus on as a second-year senator. I would like to work with administrators to make minority education (LGBTQ+, ethnic, gender, etc.) mandatory topics in philosophy and theology courses. Additionally, I want to change the Loyola Curriculum in individual classes so that there is a diversification of authors students read. This means that students from minority groups would be REPRESENTED by the topics they study. I believe that the inclusion of minority authors would allow for a more rounded curriculum as different perspectives would be introduced to students. Furthermore, I want to make dining halls more ACCESSIBLE by improving food preparation transparency and by diversifying food options to consistently cater to students with medical, religious, or personal dietary restrictions. Additionally, I want to make J-term and Summer term classes FINANCIALLY ACCESSIBLE to students. I believe these courses would be more accessible if scholarships and grants were available for these sessions. Finally, I want to work towards resource accessibility and education on MENTAL HEALTH topics. While topics such as depression and generalized anxiety should be included in this because they affect many students at Loyola, I would hope to also include topics such as learning disabilities, specific anxiety disorders such as OCD, and eating disorders. These topics are important to address as they affect numerous students and because, in my opinion, university resources on these topics are limited.

This past year I worked on the SGLC Justice committee. I am currently working to consolidate Loyola's online information. This initiative aims to minimize the number of websites and resources that discuss the same topics so that information can be consistent and clear. Through this initiative, I am hoping to provide updated and consolidated information on Loyola's COVID guidelines, expectations, and resources. Additionally, in my experience, the dining halls have consistently place allergen food amongst foods containing allergy ingredients, has vague descriptions of ingredients, and lacks allergy friendly options. I am working to improve the transparency of the dining halls so that the food can be more accessible to people with allergies or dietary restrictions. Additionally, I am involved in the Rambler Alliance for Equity (RAE) through SGLC. RAE is focused on creating an accepting environment and eradicating racism in athletics. I believe that my experiences with these initiatives have allowed me to create the necessary connections and leadership abilities to improve dining hall accessibility, financial accessibility, curriculum diversification, and mental health resources.

Overall, I want to use my experience as a senator this last semester in order to improve Loyola's accessibility, curriculum, and mental health resources. I hope that you will vote for me so that I can achieve my goals and make Loyola more inclusive to ALL students.