

## **Kathryn Caputo Statement of Candidacy**

Hello! My name is Kathryn Caputo (she/her), I am an incoming Junior, and I am excited to be running to continue my time as a Senator in the Student Government of Loyola Chicago (SGLC)! I joined SGLC my first year at Loyola as a First-Year Senator, and have worked to serve the student body ever since. I have served on the Residents, Commuters, and Dining committee, and held the position of Chairperson of that committee my second year. Some initiatives I have been involved with include chiefly sponsoring the *Separate From Food Providers Invested in the Prison Industrial Complex Resolution*, which highlights the malpractices of Aramark and its involvement in the Prison Industrial Complex, and ultimately calls upon Loyola to commit to not reinvesting or recontracting with Aramark and other related companies. This piece of legislation was just one part of my work and passion for food justice at Loyola. If elected to serve another term, I hope to continue my work in addressing food insecurity, accessibility, and sustainability in Loyola's dining system to ensure that the various dietary needs of all students are accommodated for and that Loyola upholds its Jesuit values. I also was a chief sponsor of the *Residential Curriculum Sustainability Module Resolution*, which calls upon the Department of Residence Life to implement an educational sustainability module within the residential curriculum to promote more environmental awareness and sustainable practices of students living on campus.

My time in SGLC the past few years has been such a rewarding and fulfilling experience that I hope I get to continue next term. If I am re-elected, I will continue to do my part in upholding SGLC's mission, and making the Loyola experience more equitable, accessible, and sustainable for every Rambler.