

Ella Doyle Statement of Candidacy

My name is Ella Doyle. I am a rising third year student running for my third term as a Senator in SGLC. I have dedicated my first and second years at Loyola to serving our community, serving as both a member and the Chair of the Allocations Committee. There, I have allocated funds to student organizations for the purposes of funding campus wide events like speakers, fundraisers, educational events, and more. As both a former Chair and member of the Budget Review Committee, I have advocated for efficient budgeting within the SGLC. I wrote and passed legislation of my own to recognize and celebrate Indigenous People's Day on campus, which has started various conversations both within SGLC and the University as a whole. I have also worked closely with Advancement to explore different ways to engage alumni and connect them with current and prospective students. I have served the last year as a representative for University Senate, which is a body of students, faculty, staff, and administrators. USenate is designed to give an equal voice to every constituency at Loyola. As a student living out of state due to COVID, I have not let my distance from campus hinder me in my engagement. Within my own community, I work as a manager at a local grocery store and was chosen in November of 2020 to lead a fundraising campaign for my local Union. At Loyola, I also work in the Writing Center, helping students improve their writing skills. I have served as the Secretary for Leading Women of Tomorrow, an organization dedicated to empowering women who want to serve in office someday, and I have been a member of Inside Government, a non-partisan organization that exposes students to what working in the government is like. I am passionate about recognizing the work students do each day at Loyola. We have a community capable of making change, both at our school and in the world. During the 2021-22 year, I want to hone in on that work and lean into my role as a liaison between the student body and Administration. I focus a lot of my advocacy and work on money, budgeting, and visibility, and I intend to take those points of advocacy and apply them on a broader scale. I am proud to say that my accomplishments have been for the purposes of serving the student body. I am running as an at-large Senator because it is my goal to continue serving the student body through advocacy, action, and policy. I value equity, efficiency, and experience. Our community deserves leaders who are willing to step up and represent them, and I hope to have your vote in order to continue this work through SGLC!