

Statement of Candidacy

I am majoring in environmental science and environmental policy, and this year as a senator I have worked to increase Loyola's environmental sustainability. I am a chief sponsor of legislation calling on Residence Life to implement sustainability into its curriculum, so new students can learn how to be more eco-friendly while living on campus. I have co-sponsored legislation calling on Loyola to end their relationship with Aramark, the current food provider for our dining halls. Along with supporting unsustainable agricultural practices, Aramark has treated their employees poorly, served unsafe food, and profited from the prison-industrial complex. I have also worked on initiatives to increase native plants on campus and to allow students greater access to the Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC) once it is safe to do so. I believe that all students, regardless of if they have environmental majors, should have ample opportunities to learn about and engage with nature. Please allow me to continue making Loyola more sustainable by placing a vote for me!