

Lillian Baca

Statement of Candidacy

My name is Lillian Baca and I am running to be a Senator for Student Government of Loyola Chicago. I am passionate about social justice and student advocacy. So, my experience with being a Senator has granted me the ability to support our Loyola community by speaking for the mental health needs of students as well as the passions of many Loyola students as activists. In the last year as a Senator I worked on legislation that would call for Loyola Campus Safety to review their policies and follow recommendations of the Black Cultural Center (BCC). I also worked on an initiative to provide students with access to a mindfulness app such as Headspace.

During my time as a Senator I was able to work on a few projects but I still have more I want to do. I will continue my work on mindfulness initiatives and get this initiative in the hands of students that could benefit from it. I will listen to the concerns of students and find solutions. I will advocate for the mental health and wellbeing of students and ensure that students are given as many resources as they need to succeed. I want to see Loyola be a more sustainable institution and to help it meet its goal to be net zero carbon emissions by 2025. I will listen to the ideas and perspectives of students in order to see these changes happen.

I believe that Loyola can be a better school but it will not happen without student advocacy and change. So, if you want to see Loyola be a better place for all students, consider me, Lillian Baca, for Senator.