University Senate
Loyola University Chicago
Resolution Re: Office of Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
Sponsor: Diversity Committee and Budget and Strategic Planning Committee of the University Senate

Motion on the resolution presented on April 27, 2018
Vote: 14 in favor; 1 opposed; 3 abstentions.
Resolution PASSED.

Be It Resolved

Given that diversity themes are integrated into all aspects of Plan 2020;

And given that the SDMA currently serves a broad range of students of marginalized identities relative to its small staff;

And given that current plans are to expand the existing infrastructure of the Office of Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs to accommodate faculty and staff training and programs;

The University Senate hereby recommends that this office be protected from future cuts to its staff and budget and that funds be allocated to expand its staffing resources, including at least one additional staff member dedicated to serving LGBTQ+ students.

Chair, University Senate