Student Government of Loyola Chicago

Senate Committee Chair Report

Due Date: Sundays by 2pm.
Late submissions will not be included in the email, subject to notification to the Attorney General.

**Academic Affairs: Senator Robinson**
- Welcome new members Cesar Lopez and Bella Gross! We are so excited to have you and cannot wait to begin working with you!
- Committee meeting time has been established as Mondays at 4:30pm.
- Starting on Monday, we will begin brainstorming new initiatives for the upcoming school year.

**Allocations Committee: Senator Lopez**

The Allocations Committee held hearings on Sunday, September 16th. The hearing went well and we will work on decision letters this week. Letter will be sent out by Wednesday at 5pm.

**Facilities and Transportation Committee: Senator Maley**

Hello everyone. We are to happy to welcome Senator Helman and Senator Kostiuk to the Facilities and Transportation Committee! With the new members we are currently working on finding a concrete time to meet once a week.
The past week Senator Hummel has worked towards adding outdoor water fountains on campus, she has reached out to Bill Curtin to find out the possibility of the initiative. Although Curtain noted on the difficulties of the initiative- note being utilized in the winter, the complications of the pipes freezing over, and the cost- he also pointed her to another individual to contact. She will be reaching out soon to find out more information. Senator McGuire is working on the picnic table legislation to have the picnic tables around during the warm months. I have currently been eager to set up a meeting with Elise Carperso in SAC to talk about how SGLC can help in regards to accessibility on campus.

Once the committee time is finalized we will work on tabling in the near future!

**Justice Committee: Senator Ahmed**

Senator Ahmed has is researching the demonstration policy on Camus and seeing what can be changed. In addition she did reach out to campus safety about the Phoenix article on stops and frisks and is still waiting for a response

Senator Gurriero has been hard at work on the voter registration drive. He has met with the BCC to try and see if SGLC and BCC can hold an voter registration event. He also will be speaking at the Loyola votes event on Monday.

Senator Glab has been researching options other than Howard Brown for HIV/STI testing.
Senator Glab is also researching Loyola’s demonstration policy and seeing what can be changed.

Senator Mifsud had his meeting with Wayne Magis and this is what he learned from them:

They are committed to:
A) hiring an energy advisor/consultant in the immediate future,
B) creating a comprehensive energy strategy and plan by June, 2019 if not sooner for Loyola to reach 100% renewable electricity,
C) exploring an on-site solar installation at LUREC, and
D) communicating directly with us via email to provide progress/regress updates.

**RCDC Committee: Senator Drescher**

This week we’re welcoming Senator Jefferson to our committee! We will be meeting with Aramark on Wednesday (9/19) to discuss dining concerns (who we compost with, adding green tea, buffalo sauce, De Nobili small plates, Captain Crunch, etc)
Senator Zahra will continue to be our point of communication between the commuters and our committee.
Senator Ahmed will be reaching out to the Student Environmental Alliance to discuss the Uncap Loyola initiative and their potential intentions to further it. Senator Mooney is investigating the plausibility of the shower heads that remind you when your recommended water usage is up. Senator Drescher will reach out to the food recovery network to discuss how we can reduce food waste in the dining halls.

**Safety and Wellness Committee: Senator Henderson**

Welcome new members!!!! Our committee meeting has yet to be scheduled. This will be done at the next senate meeting. Last week, our committee had two important meetings, one with Advisor Love and the other with the director of the Wellness Center Joan Holden. For the former, Senator Siddiqui and I discussed our possible suggestions for Campus Safety to continue to improve their crime reporting throughout the area. I will be reaching out to a GIS (essentially digital map-making) on the possibility of mapping where a majority of students are living off campus with the hopes of creating a “crime reporting radius.”

As to the latter meeting, Senator Robinson and I discussed the WC’s referral system. From their perspective, the case Senator RObinson brought to senate was an outlier and not representative of the work the WC strives to provide. We did find out that the list of outside doctors are refreshed every summer. Further, they are looking into the possibility of posting these doctors online for students to access at their leisure.

**Fall Elections Special Committee: Senator McGuire**

The work of this committee has been completed as of Wednesday 9/12/2018 with the election of seven Freshmen senators. We are very excited to have them here at SGLC and we hope they have a bright future in this organization.

The committee will be dissolved at this week’s meeting after the certification of the election results.