Statement of Candidacy

One of the most important things that make up the fabric of Loyola is its vibrant student organization community in which everyone feels a sense of belonging and gets to do what they love best; however, in my time on the Allocations Committee and as Chair of the Budget Review Committee in Student Government, I have seen that many organizations are refused funding for events due to simple errors such as lack of documentation and forms while the majority of SGLC’s operating funds go unused.

I want to help to fix this by (1) pushing to add SAF request procedures and requirements to CAN meetings so that RSOs are more educated on what exact documentation is required, (2) holding meetings with the administration to establish a procedure for a percentage of rollover funds from SGLC to be dedicated to the next year’s SAF budget since so much of SGLC’s budget goes unused, and (3) asking the administration to devote more resources to student organizations since SAF has not seen growth in funding in years. The best way that I can help to do this is to be elected Senator to the Student Government of Loyola Chicago.

Thank You for Your Consideration,

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