Fellow Ramblers,

Loyola is a culture committed to individual growth through the spirit of service, expression of self, and a network to prepare people to lead extraordinary lives. Through the past three years, we have committed ourselves to leadership experiences, personal academics, and community engagement through several Registered Student Organizations, and now we would like to give back to the community by serving as President and Vice President of the Student Government of Loyola Chicago (SGLC). It has become clear that a commitment to our Jesuit values, and allowing for cohesive operation of all registered student organizations while sharing the spotlight with the Loyola student body will help make for a more effective SGLC.

Having the experiences of Founding and serving as the President of Men of Tomorrow, Harsh Patel understands the difficulties that come with running a RSO. His involvement with undergraduate research and Supplemental Instruction helped him gain acceptance into the Early Assurance Program at the Stritch School of Medicine. Harsh’s primary focus now is to provide even more opportunities to the future generations at Loyola with his position on the Center of Experiential Learning Student Advisory Board, where he helps advise the directors of the various programs offered by the department, as well as through hosting Diwali events with Campus Ministry for Hindu students and he hopes to continue to give back by serving as the President of SGLC.

Thomas Sallese has always been focused on creating meaningful connections to the community he is apart of. He has made his links to the Loyola community by serving as: a Student Alumni Ambassador, Chair of a committee in SGLC, Senator in the University Senate, research assistant, and as Vice President of Men of Tomorrow. The diversity of his background in the community allows for him to facilitate meaningful discussion between all Ramblers. Together, Harsh and Thomas are focused on a Loyola that not only puts students first, but is also focused on creating the Loyola we hope to see.

Health and Wellness
As President and Vice President of SGLC, our goal would be: to establish connections to the Chicago community regarding outreach for safety and wellness initiatives and help to see an increase in strength of mental health facilities and SSWD. We would also serve our student body by creating and improving on already existing housing fairs - making it easier for students to find suitable off-campus living.

Registered Student Organizations
Based on our experience as founders and former president and current vice president of a registered student organization, we are well versed in the difficulties presented to students who want to make a difference on campus. By creating a more cohesive operation that eliminates monotonous and repetitive work, through housing financial literacy fairs and other projects, we hope to serve the student body by helping overcome the hurdles that come with running a student organization.

Sharing The Spotlight
Students should be the center of every project or initiative started by SGLC. We are running on a promise to share the spotlight of every conversation with the student body. To do this, we would like to improve the outreach of the Student Government. Helping to make the Loyola, It’s Time website more popular and to foster more direct discussion between administration and students in the context of SGLC senate meetings we hope to put the spotlight on each individual in the Loyola Community to work toward a brighter future.

We believe in putting action over words. By prioritizing the needs of the student body, we hope to bring positive change to our campus. Help us bring the spotlight to both the student community as well as SGLC by voting for Thomas and Harsh. Spotlight’s on us, Loyola.

With Humble Regards,
Harsh and Thomas