

The Election is Over...

NOW WHAT?



**LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Student Life and Ministry**

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Mission and Vision of *Loyola University New Orleans*

is a Jesuit and Catholic institution of higher education, welcomes students of diverse backgrounds and prepares them to lead meaningful lives with and for others; to pursue truth, wisdom, and virtue; and to work for a more just world.

And an academic community dedicated to the education of the whole person. By thinking critically, acting justly students are to embody the Ignatian ideals of faith, truth, justice, and service.

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How to Talk Politics Constructively



Don't Try to Educate.

Don't start a conversation intending to prove someone is wrong or to change their mind.



Don't Pre-Judge.

Listen to people with an open mind. The purpose of listening is not to endorse, but to understand.



Show Respect.

Respect is more important than tolerance. To respect another refrain from name calling, discounting ideas or using frequent interruptions to talk over them.



Stick It Out.

When a conversation becomes awkward or difficult, work through it. Keep going through the fog, because the light is bright on the other side.

— Celeste Headlee

We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations That Matter

Tools for Healthy Communication



Engage with Curiosity and Respect.

Avoid proving your point, build relationships, and ask questions.



Actively Listen with Compassion.

Acknowledge each other's emotions and attend to words.



Seek Out Common Ground.

Search for common ground in values and/or goals.



Speak and Respond with Honesty and Courage.

Share your personal experiences and speak plainly and directly.



Expect and Accept Disagreement.

Agree to disagree.

— *Xavier University*

Take On 2020

Loyola's Demonstration Policy



Must be Sponsored.

Protests and/or demonstrations must be sponsored by a recognized Loyola University New Orleans group or organization.



Need Permission.

Registered student organizations must seek approval from Student Life and Ministry. Fill out this form. bit.ly/DemoFormLU



Prepare for Your Event.

The Chief Student Affairs Officer will convene a preliminary meeting of all key stakeholders involved to determine an appropriate time and location and what steps are necessary to ensure adequate safety.



Get Information:

For detailed information on policies and procedures around on-campus protests and demonstrations, visit the link below.

BIT.LY/LOYNO_DEMO_PROTEST

5 Ways to Advocate



Find a Cause You Care About.

Get involved with an organization that aligns with your views.



Educate Yourself.

Learn about different viewpoints so you understand how to respond to all views.



Contact Your Elected Officials.

Call the office. Attend a virtual town halls, coffee chats, or request a meeting



Share Information with Your Family and Friends.

Make sure the info you share is credible, accurate and can create positive change.



Vote!

Make sure to vote in all local, state, and national elections.



BONUS: Be the Change!

Positive change begins with one person. Be that person!

Additional Resources



Victim/Witness of an Incident of Bias?

Fill out a Bias Incident Form here. diversity.loyno.edu/incident-reporting/bias



Loyola's Office of Equity and Inclusion.

Located in Bobet 110. Find more resources at diversity.loyno.edu



Loyola's University Counseling Center.

Need to Speak to a Counselor? Call 504.865.3835 to schedule. The counselor on-call is available 24/7, 365 by calling 504.865.3854.



Loyola's Spiritual Companionship.

Student Life and Ministry offers spiritual companionship. Visit http://bit.ly/Spiritual_LOYNO for more information.



Attend SGA's Post-Election Panel.

Check for more details on HowlConnect and the SGA social media pages.



Civil Conversations Project.

Check out the Better Conversations Guide: bit.ly/onbeing-guide