



Students at various on campus events.

BELONGING

SLM welcomes, values, and advocates for every student in their uniqueness. While all student organizations value inclusion, several specifically advocate for it. **Out of 120 + student organizations, 19% are diversity focused.** St. Ignatius of Loyola said **“Go forth and set the world on fire!”** One way that students do this is by joining multicultural or social justice and advocacy student organizations. Examples include:

- Multicultural Leadership Council
- Lemon Pepper
- Hispanic Music Appreciation
- Best Buddies
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Solidarity, Empowerment, & Leadership for Females (SELF)
- Student Peace Initiative
- United Brothers Association
- Black Student Union
- International Student Association
- Loyola Asian Student Organization
- Students for Environmental Action
- Living Our Vision Everyday (L.O.V.E)

To learn more about our diversity, social justice and advocacy organizations, visit their portals on [HowIConnect!](#)

SGA's **Equity & Inclusion committee** serves as a liaison between students, Loyola offices/departments and university administration to promote equity and advocate for initiatives that promote an inclusive campus. This committee plans programs that highlight equity issues and educates others on how to be agents of change. Email sga@loyno.edu for more info!

CHANGE LEADERSHIP

#Being Series: The University Programming Board hosts this educational series once per month to open dialogue around **diversity, inclusion and racial injustice issues**. Want to submit a topic for the series, email sga@loyno.edu.

The L.I.T. (Leading, Innovating, Transforming) Conference: A peer-led conference by and for students. L.I.T. is designed to **celebrate the leadership, innovation, and transformation** our wonderful students bring into the world.

Social Justice Grants: SGA is committed to supporting diversity and inclusion efforts of student organizations. Diversity and Inclusion allocations are meant to aid events and programming that cover these topics in its many forms. The purpose of an event and/or program can be educational, to highlight/make visible diversity, or to celebrate diversity.

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Training: Implicit bias refers to the attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner. The implicit associations we harbor in our subconscious cause us to have feelings and attitudes about other people based on characteristics such as race, ethnicity, age, and appearance. Each semester the Student Government Association in collaboration with Student Life and Ministry offers implicit bias training to student organizations.

LINKING FAITH WITH JUSTICE

Interfaith Campus Partners: Interfaith Ministry is designed to support the spiritual growth of students from many faith backgrounds and to educate students about diverse faith traditions. Through partnerships with faith organizations in the Greater New Orleans area, our students and staff develop individual and ongoing programming that meets these ministry needs. Some interfaith communities include **Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Chi Alpha: Christian Fellowship, Muslim Student Association, Wesley Foundation – United Methodist Campus Ministry.**

Christian Life Communities (CLC): CLCs are our **Ignatian-based life and faith sharing groups** that meet weekly and help students find God in all things (in whatever way they understand God to be). These groups are a place to recharge and reflect during the busy week. Some CLCs include LGBTQIA+, Athletes, Graduate Students, and Latin(x).

Sunday Spanish Mass: Gather regularly with the Latinx community to share prayer, culture, and community!

WITH & FOR OTHERS

Iggy's Cupboard

Iggy's Cupboard is the official university pantry that works to address the **food insecurity** on Loyola's campus among students, faculty, and staff. Our cupboard provides non-perishable food items and other essentials to any member of Loyola's community that may need a little help.

Loyola University Community Action Program (LUCAP)

LUCAP is a student-initiated, **student-led volunteer service and advocacy organization**. LUCAP offers students opportunities for direct service; reflection on larger, related social justice issues; and advocacy and organizing through its many projects such as rebuilding, hunger and homelessness, animal welfare, and hyper-incarceration.

Ignacio Volunteers

This program provides **international and domestic service immersion opportunities** for undergraduate students. Students from diverse backgrounds come together to be people **for and with others; to pursue truth, wisdom, and knowledge** through meaningful pre-trip education, service, and immersion; and to **find God in all that they encounter**.

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Students at Mass and the Awakening retreat.