

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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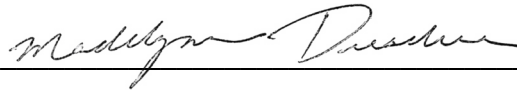
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¹Whereas, According to page 9 of the Articles of Governance, hereafter referred to as the Articles, of the Student Government of Loyola Chicago, hereafter referred to as the SGLC, the mission of the Governance Committee is as follows:

“The Governance Committee shall be concerned with evaluating the effectiveness and correctness of the Articles of Governance, and shall draft amendments as necessary in order to maintain consistency, accuracy, and clarity throughout the Articles of Governance,” and

²Whereas, As per the articles, the Vice President’s role states:

§5. Vice President

(A) The Vice President shall assist the President in maintaining the efficient operation of the Executive Branch.

(B) The Vice President may serve as an Acting President at the written request of the President.

(C) The Vice President shall act as the liaison between the University Senate and the SGLC, and shall make monthly reports to the Senate on the activities of University Senate which shall be sent to the Chief Operations Officer and distributed to the Senate.

(D) The Vice President shall oversee the activities of Presidential appointees.

(E) The Vice President shall report once per semester to the SGLC on the business of the University Board of Trustees which shall be sent to the Chief Operations Officer and distributed to the Senate.

(F) The Vice President shall serve as the liaison between the undergraduate student body of Loyola University Chicago and surrounding neighborhood community,”¹ and

¹ [AOG 2020-21](#)

- ³Whereas,** The Vice President of The Student Government of Arrupe College, hereafter referred to as SGAC, acts as a liaison to the SGLC,² and
- ⁴Whereas,** There is no reciprocation from SGLC to SGAC, and
- ⁵Whereas,** Both Vice Presidents have expressed a desire to appoint a liaison to SGAC, and
- ⁶Whereas,** As written in the Committee Restructuring Act passed by the Governance Committee in Spring of 2021, a new Sustainability Committee will be formed starting in the 2021-2022 term,³ and
- ⁷Whereas,** Executive members serve as advisors to the Standing Committees, and
- ⁸Whereas,** As per the articles, the Attorney General’s role states:
- “(A) The Attorney General shall attend all scheduled meetings of the Senate,”⁴ and*
- ⁹Whereas,** The Attorney General also attends all scheduled meetings of the Executive Branch, and
- ¹⁰Whereas,** There is no Chief Operations Officer Pro Tempore for when the standing Chief Operations Officer is unable to fulfill their duties, and
- ¹¹Whereas,** The Attorney General works very closely with the Chief Operations Officer during the year, and
- ¹²Whereas,** Serving as the Chief Operations Officer will not disrupt the Attorney General’s work during Senate meetings.
- ¹Be It Enacted,** A subsection 5(G) be added to Chapter 4, Article 15 under the Vice President’s role description which shall read:
- “(G) The Vice President shall serve as the liaison between the SGLC and the Student Government of Arrupe College, hereafter referred to as SGAC.*
- i. The Vice President shall advise the Executive Board and the Senate of SGAC on matters pertinent to SGLC.*
- ii. The Vice President will determine the specific duties of the SGLC liaison with the President of SGAC,” and*

² [Arrupe College Bylaws and Constitution](#)

³ [Committee Restructuring Act](#)

⁴ [AOG 2020-21](#)

²Be It Enacted, A subsection 10(G) be added to Chapter 4, Article 15 under the Chief Sustainability Officer's description which shall read:

“(G) The CSO shall act as an advisor to the Sustainability Committee.

i The Chairperson of the Sustainability committee and the CSO shall determine, at the beginning of each term, what role the CSO will play in the Sustainability Committee proceedings for the given term.

ii. Only in the event of a tie shall the CSO have a vote in the Sustainability Committee,” and

³Be It Enacted, The Attorney General's role description shall be amended to read:

“(A) The Attorney General shall attend all scheduled meetings of the Senate and the Executive Branch,” and

⁴Be It Enacted, A subsection 4(E) be added to Chapter 6, Article 19 under the Attorney General's Description which shall read:

“(E) The Attorney General shall assume the role of Chief Operations Officer Pro Tempore in the event of the Chief Operations Officer's absence.”