

President and Vice President

Matt Hardke and James Mollison

We will both be seniors next year, studying environmental science and philosophy, respectively. Despite having held various positions of import, such as being a former senator or captain of the LMU debate team, we are not inclined to place much stock in the listing of accolades. Put simply, emphasis should be placed on what one intends to do, not on what one has done. Lack of exposure to the political networks of LMU make us the most likely to resist suffocating bureaucracy with common sense. Here are some proposals: use of the president and vice president's stipend compensation (\$15,000) to better LMU; other budget cuts to make at least an additional \$35,000 available; doubling of the funding for farmer's market; establishment of an on-campus raffle for charities; transfer of all 'non-refundable' flexi-dollars to charity; revision of Sedexo contracts; efficient reform of Student Employment Services/E-time; increase parking availability by limiting incoming student's parking privileges; and more! We would like to bring together the diverse student body, maximizing our potential to better our community while having fun. It's time for change. Help Matt and James rethink LMU. Vote for Matt Hardke for ASLMU President. (Best year of your life and/or your money back.)

George Chahrouri and Carly Johnson

There are two main areas in which I will look to cultivate positive change. I will initiate cooperation between organizations from all corners of campus to promote events such as convocation and the athletic tailgates. By encouraging groups and organizations who normally do not work together to join forces in hosting convo and the tailgate I hope to bring our student body together in an affirmation of school wide community and pride. I will work especially hard so that the student body does not have to labor in search of a socially or academically stimulating environment.

This cannot happen without the unceasing progress of our already improving necessities. Affordable, high quality, healthy food is the only option, and I will use my relationship with Sodexo to make sure these needs are met. Similarly I will ensure that the Hannon library has sufficiently soundproof study rooms as well as every manuscript and textbook either in print or available online. I will work to rezone the parking lots so each lot is tailored to the students who most frequently use it. I will work diligently with Public Safety and the Westchester neighborhood to guarantee that each student receives the respect and freedoms.

Shahriar Farahmand and Adam Leao

If we are elected to serve as president and vice president, our mission is simple: open up a transparent ASLMU to all students through accountability, polling, and great events. Starting off the year with a Back-to-School Pool Bash, we plan to kick off the semester right. Monthly Sunken Garden Movie screenings will serve to bring the university and neighborhood

communities together.

We are prepared to tackle the campus parking plague head-on, implementing a roommate carpool permit system similar to the employee carpool parking spaces already in place. Furthermore, we hope to enhance student, administration, and ASLMU communication & programming by introducing an LMU social networking and notification system entitled “MyLights.” This endeavor would provide an avenue to share feedback, strengthening current polling practices through text message voting, campus event notifications, and personalized user preferences.

Finally, we will be a more effective resource for LMU club and service organizations, because the well being of these groups makes us Lions. Through continued support of altruistic and student interest groups we will not only create a more united student body, but stay true to our motto “LMyou” as more accomplished individuals. Vote Shar & Adam for ASLMU, and visit LMyou.com for more details!

Julia Roberts and David Azevedo

We couldn't be more excited about the possibility of helping MAKE ASLMU YOURS next year as your President and Vice President.

Julia and David hit the ground running as soon as they arrived on the bluff three years ago. As a three-term senator, Julia has been instrumental in implementing the popular student survey and complaint system, which was most recently utilized to help plan this year's Collegefest. As Editor-in-Chief of *Passion Magazine*, David breathed life into the almost-dead publication, creating and achieving an ambitious two-year content, design, and administrative overhaul.

With Julia's ASLMU background and David's experience with seeing creative visions through, we know we've got what it takes to bring you an exciting and effective government.

When we say we want to MAKE ASLMU YOURS, we mean it. We're not going to just listen: we're going to actively engage you, to show our commitment for the student body to "own" its government. Our vision is providing a hub on campus for students to be empowered to do whatever they want to get the most out of their college experience.

MAKE ASLMU YOURS. Vote for Julia and David for ASLMU President and Vice President!

Senator Candidates

Marlayna Lofgren

My name is Marlayna Lofgren and I am a freshman Communication Studies major with a minor in Biology. I have been active in school and community-wide events throughout high school, and throughout the course of my freshman year here. Just recently I have become a part of Greek life as a member of Alpha Phi, which has opened up the student body of Loyola Marymount to me even more. As a part of the Resident Housing Association for Desmond, I already play the part as a voice for the residents of our hall, and would love to extend that role as a voice for the whole student body. I work at the front desk of ASLMU, so I can already see and understand the dynamic of what goes on “behind the scenes”. I think I would be a good candidate for Senate because I am compassionate and care so much for this school and the people who are a part of it. I want to maintain the viability of how great our school already is, as well as improve anything to make sure the student body of LMU as a whole is thriving.

Cody Silva

I am running to once again assume the office of ASLMU Senator, after having served one term as a Senator in my sophomore year and a term as ALMU Attorney General in my junior year, because I feel that right now the students of LMU have lost control and influence over their own student government. After being very involved on the LMU campus as a leader in both ASLMU and Delta Sigma Pi the professional business fraternity on campus, I have the unique experience of seeing the relationship between ASLMU and the other smaller student organizations on campus. What I have noticed is a lack of sufficient support for student organizations and individuals. The root cause of this problem is that students are not involved in the conversations and decisions being made both between their student leaders and University Administration. I am running to empower students to become involved and engaged in the process so that the ASLMU administration that is elected can be held accountable to the views and will of the students they serve.

Alexis Baello

“‘Should’ is the most useless word.”

An old friend used to tell me this all the time, and they were right. If something can be improved, and it’s within someone’s power to improve it, then why don’t they? LMU is a great campus, but there is always room for improvement. I’m here to help make sure that any issues that we, the students, have are addressed. I’m not playing an angle and I don’t have an ulterior motive. I just want to “be the change I wish to see” on our campus and I want to do it in a way that improves everyone’s experience. Everyone wants longer hours at dining facilities and to allow more freedom in choosing housing and who we room with—I want to make that happen. I have a lot of experience in group organizations and I enjoy serving others. I served 4 years on ASB in high school and am currently Senior Vice President of my pledge class, Delta Rho, of

Delta Sigma Pi. I'm Alexis Baello, a freshman Business Law major, Philosophy minor and I hope to be elected as your ASLMU Senator. Support me and I'll make your voice heard.

Taryn Mira

The success of an organization depends on the communication between all people of that society. As a communications major from the class of 2013, I am both equipped and willing to hold the position of senator among ASLMU's finest. Throughout my years in high school I have held numerous leadership positions- from coaching AYSO girls' soccer to volunteering at the local hospital, which had instilled in me a sense of responsibility, philanthropy, and the general well being of those in my community. I attended the popular camp RYLA held by my local Rotary club. After attending as a camper I had cultivated my personal skills and was invited back to serve as a camper leader the very next year. Though I am a freshman and new to LMU, I, much like my experience at camp RYLA, will embrace my newfound responsibilities, and adopt the ideas of my peers, promising they will be heard and acted upon. As an advocate for school spirit, I pledge to create and promote athletic, academic, and social events which provide the student body with the cohesive bonds needed for a successful, enriching and FUN experience at LMU.

Nicole Sparks

Be ingenious. Be bold. Be heard. My name is Nicole Sparks; I am a junior Communication Studies major, member of the Greek community, and I am running for ASLMU Senate.

Having served as the class president each of the four years at my high school, I am well equipped to help bring positive change to our campus. As an ASLMU Senator, I will specifically focus my energies on solving the problems of parking and of food prices on campus.

First and foremost, I am a strong believer that for every parking permit that is distributed, there should be an allotted amount of parking spaces. Thus, I will take proactive measures to ensure that if you have a parking permit, you will also be able to find a place to park.

Second, in tackling the pressing issue of the high cost of food on campus, I will challenge Sodexo to explore all options to keep food affordable for a college student budget.

Most, of all, I vow to be voice for all students on this diverse campus; you will be heard. So remember, a little spark goes a long way. Nicole Sparks for ASLMU Senate.

Mary O’Laughlin

Coinciding with LMU's mission to take action and serve others, Mary O'Laughlin, sophomore Communications major, will make the needs of the LMU students her top priority. She is aiming to improve several aspects of student life on LMU's campus including offering more study abroad programs through LMU, increasing the number of on campus jobs for non-work study students, and continuing to tackle the ongoing issue of on campus parking. Likewise, Mary would also like to continue working with Sodexo on introducing healthier food choices while keeping them at an affordable cost and using environmentally sustainable means of production. As the Vice President of Foundation for Delta Gamma, the chair of the 2010 Relay For Life, and former member of the Greater Boston Regional Student Advisory Council, Mary is qualified when it comes to advocacy, making changes and representing large groups of students. Similarly, Mary gained valuable experience as an attendee of the National Collegiate Leadership Conference this past summer and is ready and willing to put all that she learned to work as an ASLMU Senator. Her proactive attitude, coupled with her

Taylor Speegle

“There’s no half-singing in the shower, you’re either a rock star or an opera diva.” Josh Groban. I am certainly the rock star in this scenario. I believe in giving 100% of your effort to the tasks to which you commit your time. Keeping with this philosophy, I am prepared to provide my best effort into performing duties and responsibilities of the senatorial position. My name is Taylor Speegle and I am a member of the phenomenal class of 2011 (not to say that the classes of 2010, 2012, and 2013 are not equally amazing). I am a business administration major (law, finance, international business, and marketing emphases) and hail from Las Vegas. I have loved my past three years here at LMU. I am currently on the e-boards of LMU CEO as well as the Men’s Club Volleyball Team (GO LIONS!), am a recently inducted member of Ignatians, and have been involved countless other facets of student life. I am fully aware of the needs and desires of the student body and - as senator – will fight to bring LMU to its full potential.

Art Flores

My name is Art Flores and I am a sophomore majoring in Business Law and English Writing. I hold current leadership positions as McCarthy’s RHA President and as ASLMU’s Chairman of University Policy for Senate. I am an active member in Magis Service Organization and a recent participant in the AICCU Cal Grant Student Lobby Day.

As a returning ASLMU Chairman of Senate I am looking to improve public relations. I believe that Senate must not wait for students to come to it; it must go to the students. By implementing more effective and efficient programs to receive student feedback, Senate will be able to target student concerns more accurately.

As Senator, I drafted a resolution in honor of LMU's Surf Club. I will continue to give recognition where it is deserved and continue to encourage fellow Senators to not just look for student complaints; but also, LMU organizations' achievements.

Also, I have established strong relations with Sodexo this year by meeting with their general manager monthly. This has allowed Senate to voice student food concerns directly to the source, leading to an expansion of hours at Liar.

Lastly, I am currently working with facilities management to provide additional recycling bins on-campus.

Lauren Miller

My name is Lauren Miller and I am a junior political science major and Jewish studies minor planning on graduating in the spring of 2011 and applying to law school. I am a member of the Alpha Phi sorority which has led me to volunteer opportunities with the Good Shepherd Shelter for battered women and children and I have also volunteered as a tutor at the St. Joseph Center in Venice. While I don't have previous ASLMU experience, I have a passion for government and any system that functions to provide for the masses. For a recent class I played the role of a U.S. Senator and was responsible for presiding over committee meetings, recording votes, and discussing legislation. Although this was only a simulation, I am confident I could take those skills and successfully apply them to the ASLMU Senate. I have many aspects to my personality and am familiar with a number of different groups of people on campus and could offer an important opinion and voice for the students. ASLMU works to provide an enjoyable, approachable, and dynamic experience for undergraduates and if given the opportunity to serve as one of its members I will continue to

Daniel G. Toth

1. My name is Danny Toth, I am a Screenwriting Major and Theater Minor and expect to graduate in the 2012 year.
2. Unfortunately, I have no official experience working in any student body such as ASB in high school.
3. Some of the greatest accomplishments I've had in my personal life were getting an LMU grant that allowed me to afford to attend this school. Then I was accepted into the film school in the spring semester of my freshman year.
4. I work as a supervisor of the front line staff at the Burns Recreation Center, this job has allowed me to handle taking care of a group of workers, assuring their job task have been met. The job has also taught me better customer services and dealing with people and their issues (good or bad).

5. I was apart of “safe rides”, a non-profit organization that offered a free driving service for teens that were under the influence of alcohol, in which we requested they not drive. I also helped organize fundraisers for “make a wish,” like garage sales, and school events.

6. I listen to the students, and want to help make this school what they desire. Fix the parking lots (Hannon and Huesmen), the acoustic issues of the library, increase hours of Roksi Dining Hall, and open Iggy’s on the weekends.

Nathaniel Mallove

Hey, I’m Nathaniel Mallove and I’m running for ASLMU Senate for the 2010-2011 term. The purpose of an ASLMU Senator is to be a representative of the students of LMU, directly connected to the meetings, decisions, and actions of the ASLMU President and Vice President. As an active member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, I have extensive experience with the process of communication between the officers and the larger group. If elected, I intend to apply this experience to the senatorial role of ambassador as an aggressive and dedicated advocate for the varied desires of the students that make up our illustrious institution. I believe student governments should not operate in silence, behind closed doors – on the contrary, they should act as the open context in which students’ concerns are heard by those with the power to affect change. I will work to publicize decisions made by ASLMU in order to not only reveal the direction of the elected student administration but also the success of campaign promises and student-ASLMU interactions. In my mind, no concern is too trivial nor any issue too large to be discussed and considered by ASLMU and the Senate.

Laura Kramer

Hi my name is Laura Kramer. I am a Business Administration Major, Biochemistry Minor, and I plan on graduating in May 2013. Previously, I have held the offices of Secretary and Historian for my local 4-H Club. These positions taught me cooperation, time management, dedication, organization; as well as responsibility and commitment. During high school I was appointed to serve as a student representative for the WASC committee. This committee was organized to accomplish needs that the faculty and administration felt would benefit the student body. As a Senior Project, I organized a local Multiple Sclerosis Walk with three other students. My main responsibility for the walk was Public Relations. I learned about the importance of communication and how to plan a large event on a limited budget. Setting goals and accomplishing them in a timely manner is a priority for me. In ASLMU, I plan to review agreements which have been promised to the students /faculty and make sure the promises are met. As a small, Jesuit school, we have the ability to help people off campus. I hope to pull in issues for students to recognize that may not be so prominent and show that LMU makes a difference.

Ashley Noehrbass

1.) My previous involvement in the student government was my participation throughout high school in our student council. I was also an active board member of the student newspaper and the VP of our graduation class. At Loyola Marymount I am currently active in RHA and the Vice President of my residence hall. I was also on the executive board for the triathlon club during the fall semester. Therefore throughout the last 6 years I have always been in some form or another involved in student structured organizations and I have always held leadership positions which I have been able to benefit and strive from.

2.) Major accomplishments for me were my acceptance at Bielefeld Law School (Germany) which enabled me to access Loyola with a solid background for continuing my pursuit of a career in law. Furthermore I was in 2007 the head of a selected student body to hold the national plastics.org and Greenpeace debate in the mayors house in London. This was my most profound moment since not only was I able to be a part of an amazing group of students dedicated to the cause I was also permitted to stand and speak where normally the

Alex Quintana

Students of LMU my name is Alex Quintana and I am running for the ASLMU Senate to act as your representative, as the voice of the people. It has long been my belief that any concern

of man is a concern of mine and it is this line of thinking that I will bring with me if I am elected. I have considerable experience in government, gained as a council member on two city advisory boards. This experience is what you need in a candidate. I know how to work within a bureaucracy to get things done, and make the changes you want me. The students of LMU want someone that can make a stand for them and I am here for exactly that purpose. Experience has shown me that true representation of the people is what a successful advocacy group needs. And make no mistake ASLMU is your advocacy group. As a senator I will hold open forums to hear your input on what you want changed, because this is your school and you deserve to be heard. Your time is no. My name is Alex Quintana and I am your candidate for the ASLMU Senate.