

ASLMU Senate

Resolution SR 22-3

Increasing Inclusivity at Christmas Tree Lighting

I. *WHEREAS* Loyola Marymount University is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. They define inclusion as “insist[ing] that all members of the LMU community are welcome and feel welcomed, have a voice and are able to fully participate in the co-creation of this vision of our world.”¹

II. *WHEREAS* The Christmas Tree Lighting coincides with other holidays such as Kwanzaa and Hanukkah. In 2021, the Christmas Tree Lighting was celebrated during Hanukkah with no mention or recognition of it.

III. *WHEREAS* Loyola Marymount University is composed of students of many cultures. Creating a space for other major holidays to be recognized at the Christmas Tree Lighting is likely to increase attendance.

IV. *WHEREAS* part of the Loyola Marymount University mission statement is, “the encouragement of learning; the education of the whole person.”² Allowing people to learn and experience other cultural festivities at the Christmas Tree Lighting would further fulfill this mission.

V. *WHEREAS* many cultural organizations on campus have the necessary funds to contribute to the Christmas Tree Lighting and simply need ASLMU’s approval to collaborate.

VI. *WHEREAS* previous ASLMU administrations have engaged in their own respective intercultural collaboration communication processes, this collaboration process should be formalized for future community benefit.

VII. *THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* ASLMU should communicate with cultural organizations and departments in advance of the Christmas Tree Lighting to offer the opportunity for collaboration.


¹ University, Loyola Marymount. “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.” *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Loyola Marymount University*, <https://resources.lmu.edu/dei/about>.


² University, Loyola Marymount. “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.” *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Loyola Marymount University*, <https://resources.lmu.edu/dei/>.

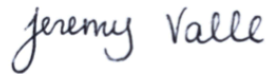
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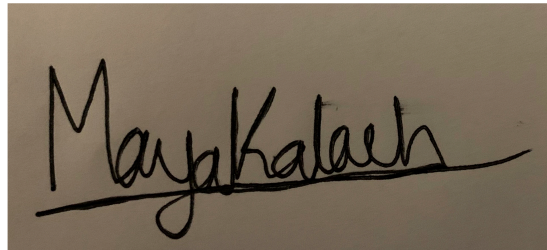

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