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ELECTED REPRESENTATION

FILING OF CANDIDACY

On August 27, 2025, the Saint Louis University Commission on Elections (SLU COMELEC) officially opened the filing period for Certificates of Candidacy (COC) for the KASAMA/SSC General Elections Academic Year 2025–2026, inviting aspiring student leaders to submit their applications in person at the OSAS or COMELEC Office through August 30, 2025. Frame as an opportunity to serve as stewards of excellence and bold, compassionate advocates for every Louisian, this call to ethical leadership and transparent governance directly aligns with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) by fostering accountable, participatory student governance across campus.



ELECTED REPRESENTATION

GENERAL ORIENTATION FOR CANDIDATES

Ahead of the upcoming election season, the Saint Louis University Commission on Elections (SLU COMELEC) announced on September 4, 2025, that it will hold its official General Orientation for Candidates on September 5 at the SIRIB Center (5th Floor, Dr. Otto Hahn Building) from 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Bringing together political party members, aspiring student leaders, and representatives from various KASAMA/SSC offices, this briefing aims to equip participants with essential electoral guidelines and foster collaborative student governance. By promoting transparency, civic responsibility, and institutional integrity within campus leadership, the event aligns directly with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.



ELECTED REPRESENTATION

MITING DE AVANCE

Highlighting the high-energy spirit of campus democracy, the 2025 Miting De Avance took center stage on October 11, 2025, at the Fr. Paul Van Parijs Event Center, offering Executive Committee candidates an indispensable platform to pitch their visions, strategic platforms, and transformative projects for student government. This pivotal forum went beyond traditional campaigning by actively cultivating informed voting, transparent dialogue, and civic responsibility across the Louisian community. By creating a robust framework for student leaders to account for their platforms before an engaged electorate, the event dynamically embodies United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, proving that strong democratic governance begins right on the university floor.



ELECTED REPRESENTATION

OATH TAKING

Marking a profound commitment to servant leadership, the newly elected 2025–2026 Executive Committee—led by President Mark Alexis Toreno, Vice President Alexandra Gargar, Executive Secretary Leah Angeline Nicole N. Del Castillo, Secretary for Finance Gerom Soriano, Secretary for Audit Zejie Camat, Secretary for Business Affairs Miguel Ivan Ayuban, and Secretary for Public Relations Jenna Mae Sanchez—officially took their oath of office on October 19, 2025, at the Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Parish. Dedicated to championing a people-centered student council built on collective action, truth, and unwavering dedication to the student body, this solemn ceremony reinforced the council's promise to lead with resilience and integrity.

The sworn-in KASAMA/ SSC President represents the student body in the different University Administration Committees. By formalizing a transparent, accountable executive leadership pledged to strong institutional ethics, this milestone directly embodies United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE (STUDENT GRIEVANCE)	
Tasked to investigate grievances from students against the SLU Administration and recommends the best possible way on how to resolve such concerns and issues	
Atty Johanne Margarette R Macob	Chair
Dr Felina P Espique	Member
KASAMA SSC Representative	Member

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT HANDBOOK	
Tasked to study, evaluate, and propose amendments to the SLU Student Handbook	
Ms Mary Catherine P Quintos	Chair
Atty Johanne Margarette R Macob	Member (Legal Concerns)
Dr Andrew S Macalma	Member (Academic Concerns)
Dr Cecilia A Mercado	Member (Data Privacy Concerns)
School Deans or Representatives	Member
SSC/KASAMA President	Member
Ms Lianne Pauline G Carreon	Member (Layout & Design)

GAWAD SAN LUIS AWARDS COMMITTEE (STUDENT CATEGORY)	
Tasked to undertake the planning, preparation, and the implementation of the GAWAD San Luis program for Students	
Ms Mary Catherine P Quintos	Chair
Dr Andrew S Macalma	Co-Chair
Mr Jeffrey James V Gamit	Member
Ms Charmaine P Mendoza	Member
UPELC Representative (Logistical Support)	Member
SSC/KASAMA President	Member

UNIVERSITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE	
Takes charge of planning, organizing, and implementing University outreach activities to cater to pressing and legitimate community needs; serves as a consultative body of the University President prior to the approval and implementation of outreach services from the schools, departments, and duly recognized or accredited student organization	
Ms Charmaine P Mendoza	Chair
Rev Fr Emery E Mwako	Co- Chair
Mr Allan Frank B Silva	Member (Finance Office)
Ms Florence Liccud - Ambeguia	Member (Social Work Dept)
Mr Roy C Asignacion	Member (Basic Education)
Ms Ma Araceli D Tambol	Member (SAMCIS)
Engr Caroline M Bautista	Member (SEA)
Dr Allan Jay C Espiritu	Member (SONAHBS)
Dr Elizabeth H Bautista	Member (SONAHBS)
Dr Teresita D Ignacio	Member (STELA)
Dr John Anthony Domantay	Member (SOM)
CLAO Representative	Member (CJMCLAO)
SSC/KASAMA President	Member

ENSURING ELECTED STAFF REPRESENTATION: THE ROLE OF THE EMPLOYEE LABOR

On July 15, 1987 the Union of Faculty and Employees of Saint Louis University was born. “Let us honor the Union's tireless work in improving the welfare and benefits of our workers. We also pay tribute to those who courageously worked for the formation of UFESLU in 1987.

UFESLU has always been a strong advocate for fair treatment and better working conditions. In today's world, where workers' rights often face threats from neoliberal policies, the role of unions like UFESLU is more important than ever.

UFESLU Representatives become part of the University Administration Committees.



CLEARING COMMITTEE	
Tasked to settle matters which may be subject of grievance, which may originate from either or both sides of the Administration and UFESLU Employees	
Atty Shellah Yzanne P Merced	Chair
Dr Roberto M Arguelles	Member
Dr Felina P Espique	Member
UFESLU Representatives	Member

COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEES' UNIFORM	
Facilitates the procurement of employees' uniform; recommends policies and guidelines relative to wearing of uniforms	
Ms Jean Karen G Jaime	Chair
Mr Allan Frank B Silva	Co-Chair
Ms Maria Camilia L Bagayao	Member
Ms Karen D Cawagas	Member
Mr Allan Jay C Espiritu	Member
Ms Junifer Ann M Galuba	Member
UFESLU Representative for Teaching Employees	Member
UFESLU Representative for Non-Teaching Employees	Member
UFESLU Representative for Hospital Sector	Member
UFESLU Representative for Basic Education Sector	Member

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC RANKING & PROMOTIONS	
Reviews entry level academic ranks of academic personnel and makes appropriate recommendations of initial ranks; deliberates on the results of annual performance evaluation of faculty/classroom teachers; makes appropriate recommendations for promotion, acceleration, or retention; and recommends policies and guidelines relative to academic staff performance evaluations	
Dr Felina P Espique	Chair
Ms Alyana Mikaela E De Guzman	Member (for academic ranking)
Ms Jill C Alidao	Member
Mr Arturo C Calwag	Member
Mr Jeremy Lee L Dela Cruz	Member (for academic promo
Dr Richel L Lamadrid	Member
UFESLU Representatives	Observers

GAWAD SAN LUIS AWARDS COMMITTEE (EMPLOYEE CATEGORY)	
Deliberates on employees who are prospective GAWAD San Luis Awardees based on recommendations submitted by the employee or his/her concerned head-of-office	
Mr Jeremy Lee L Dela Cruz	Chair
Rev Fr Emery E Mwako	Member
Dr Felina P Espique	Member
Dr Richel L Lamadrid	Member
Ms Charmaine P Mendoza	Member
UFESLU Representative	Member

EMPLOYEES' GRATUITY BOARD	
Responsible for the general administration of SLU's Gratuity Plan	
Dr Roberto M Arguelles	Chair
Atty Shellah Yzanne P Merced	Member
Mr Arturo C Calwag	Member
ESLU Representatives	Members

SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE		
Plans, develops, and implements comprehensive training programs and information dissemination activities relative to occupational safety and health issues		
Atty Shellah Yzanne P Merced	Ms Mary Catherine P Quintos	Member
Mr Jeffrey James V Gamit	Dr Myrna M Espiritu	Member
Ms Lianne Pauline G Carreon	Mr Jeremy Lee L Dela Cruz	Member
Ar Henry C Desierto	UFESLU Representative	Member
Ms Charmaine P Mendoza	Mr Eusebio N Bogbog (SLU-SHMC)	BOSH Trained Safety Officer
Ar Emil N Almirol	Mr Joey L Marquez (SLU-BEdS LES)	BOSH Trained Safety Officer
Dr Ann P Opiña	Mr Orlando Y Rimorin Jr (SAMCIS)	BOSH Trained Safety Officer
Dr Hosanna Mae F Pajela	Dr Allan R Abuan (SLU-BEdS LHS)	BOSH Trained Safety Officer
	Mr Jherwin S Estacio	BOSH Trained Safety Officer
	Mr Laurence Oliver C Navalta	Secretary, BOSH Trained Safety Officer



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