Membership Eligibility

Membership is limited to matriculated undergraduate and graduate students at Loyola Marymount University. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and be in good academic and judicial standing in order to be eligible to participate as a member of a registered student organization or University program. Individual organizations may impose a higher standard.

Students not meeting the eligibility requirements may be removed as a member through an administrative review process conducted by Student Leadership & Development or the University program’s sponsoring department. Decisions regarding a student’s eligibility may be appealed in writing to the Membership and Leadership Eligibility Review Board. Details of the appeals process can be found in the Student Organization and University Program Policies and Procedures Manual or in the office of Student Leadership & Development.

Student organizations and University programs that have and follow an established member academic improvement program approved by Student Leadership & Development, may be given deference to handle membership GPA eligibility issues within their organization or program.

Leadership Position Eligibility

Undergraduate and graduate students at Loyola Marymount University must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and be in good academic and judicial standing in order to be eligible to serve in a leadership position in a registered student organization or University program. Individual organizations may impose a higher standard.

Students not meeting the eligibility requirements may be removed from leadership positions through an administrative review process conducted by Student Leadership & Development or the University program’s sponsoring department. Decisions regarding a student’s eligibility may be appealed in writing to the Membership and Leadership Eligibility Review Board. Details of the appeals process can be found in the Student Organization and University Program Policies and Procedures Manual or in the office of Student Leadership & Development.

Membership and Leadership Eligibility Review Board Appeal Procedures

The Senior Vice President for Student Affairs shall appoint five student and staff members to serve as the Leadership Eligibility Review Board.

• Any decision made based on the Membership and Leadership Position Eligibility Policy may be appealed to the Leadership Eligibility Review Board.
• Grounds for appeal as per Student Conduct Code, Section IX, Letter A.
• All request for appeals are sent to: Membership & Leadership Eligibility Review Board c/o Student Leadership & Development Malone 103
• Appeals must be submitted in writing within three days from the date of the imposition of the original decision. Failure to appeal within the allotted time will render the original decision final and conclusive.

• The request for appeal must be accompanied by a written statement in support of an appeal. Upon notification of the appeal, the Director of Student Leadership & Development or designee shall convene the Membership & Leadership Eligibility Review Board.

• The Membership & Leadership Eligibility Review Board will review the original decision and their findings of fact, and the written statement of the student. The Membership & Leadership Eligibility Review Board may request either the original decision maker or the student to submit, in writing, additional information.

• The Membership & Leadership Eligibility Review Board shall give deference to the determinations of the original decision maker and make one of the following decisions:
  1. The original decision may be affirmed.
  2. The original decision may be modified to allow continuance of the student as a member or a leader of the organization. An appropriate academic support program may be assigned with this decision.
  3. The original decision may be vacated and the Board should also have the right to completely dismiss the decision due to a clerical or other error.