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## INDEPENDENT STUDENTS' UNION

For more than four decades now, the University has always supported and recognized the **SLU Student Council, Kataas-taasang Sanggunian ng mga Mag-aaral/Supreme Student Council (KASAMA/SSC)**, as the legitimate voice to present student needs, problems, and opinions to the Administration in all matters affecting the students.

The KASAMA/SSC plays a vital role in the promotion of the general welfare and the uplift of the fundamental student rights and duties. It is autonomous and the authority emanates from the students. The SLU KASAMA/SSC is composed of three branches, namely **Executive Committee, Student Court and Congress of Louisians**; and two constitutional commissions, namely **Commission on Elections and Commission on Audit**. They have a Constitution and By-Laws that govern their tasks and funding in the form of KASAMA/SSC student fees for their operation and project implementation. The SLU KASAMA/SSC President seats as a committee member in several Administrative Committees whereby student participation is merited.

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# Saint Louis University Union Provides Governance Input to University



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# SLU SSC Meeting with the SLU Administration Regarding the Proposed Tuition and Other Fees Increase

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## PROVIDING INPUT ON CONCERNS

The SLU Student Council, Kataas-taasang Sanggunian ng mga Mag-aaral/Supreme Student Council (KASAMA/SSC) **engages in dialogue with the SLU Administration** to address sentiments and feedback regarding the proposed tuition and other fees increase. As a representative of the student body, the KASAMA/SSC exercises its duty of working for the students' best interests **by providing constructive input to the Administration officials to positively influence decisions made by the administration.**

# **SLU SSC Meeting with the Dean of Student Affairs Regarding Enrollment Concerns**

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## **PROVIDING INPUT ON CONCERNs**

The **SLU KASAMA/SSC** expressed their stances and observations to the administration about pressing concerns regarding enrollment. This dialogue is an avenue of championing understanding, broadening perspectives, and increasing compassionate awareness towards difficulties. Moreover, it forges an opportunity for collaboration between the two parties in coming up with effective and timely solutions.

# SLU SSC Emergency Meeting with the University President to Address Academic and Enrollment Concerns

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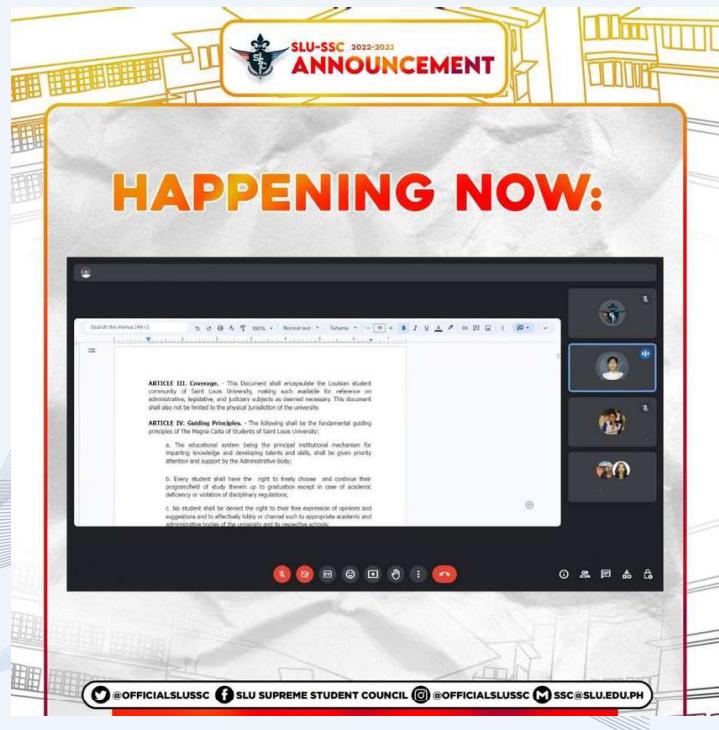
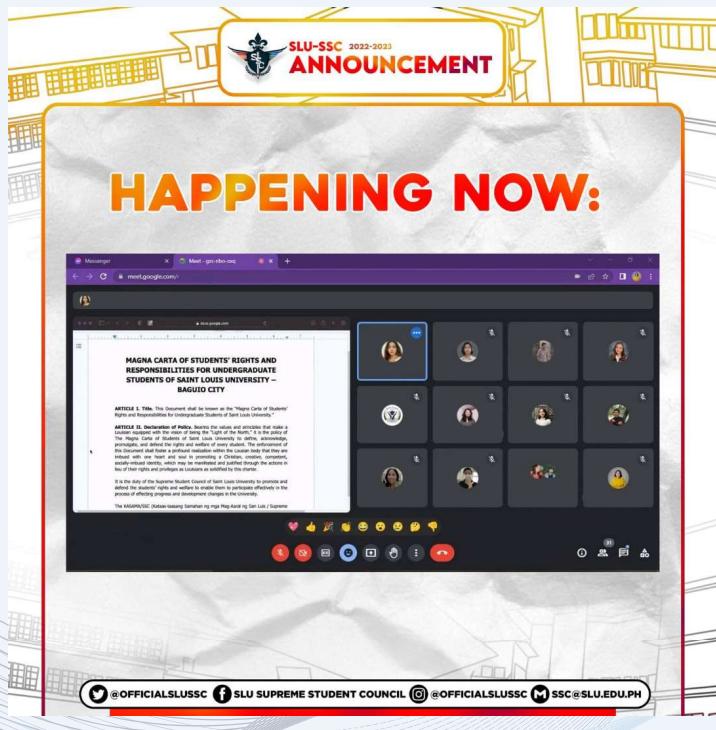
## BEING THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTRY

The KASAMA/SSC serves as the voice and heart of the student body by **keenly listening to, gathering, and presenting their concerns to the administration**, thus, opening avenues for measures or solutions to pressing issues such **tuition increase and academic-related matters**. Consequently, the students are given assurance knowing that their problems have a solution and that they are fully supported in times of adversity.

# Consultation with School Assemblies Regarding Proposed Magna Carta of Students

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## PRESERVING THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF STUDENTS

In the spirit of justice and humanitarianism, the SLU KASAMA/SSC penned and proposed the **Magna Carta of Students' Rights and Responsibilities for Undergraduate Students of Saint Louis University**. They subsequently consulted with the different school assemblies and their student leaders to supplement and refine the Magna Carta to ensure that it truly makes a significant and positive impact towards the students and their academic environment.

# The Louisian Feels 5.0 - TAGPUAN: Sa Gitna Ng Walang Kasiguraduhan

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## FOSTERING SOCIAL INTERACTION

As part of the University Foundation Day, the Supreme Student Council (SSC) organizes activities that promote social interaction among the students. After the 2-year pandemic that hindered the students from socializing in close proximity, the SSC held a concert dubbed as **The Louisian Feels 5.0 - TAGPUAN: Sa Gitna Ng Walang Kasiguraduhan**. The occasion was a revelry where both students and employees gathered to mingle, witness musical talents, and enjoy one another's company.

# SLU Pride Walk

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**ENCOURAGING CONVERGENCE & POSITIVE REPRESENTATION**

Saint Louis University through the Supreme Student Council rallied members of the LGBTQIA+ community and LGBTQIA+ allies for a Pride Walk to celebrate genuineness and identity. This activity has provided an avenue for positive social interaction, unconditional positive regard, and fellowship, thus contributing to the institutions' acceptance and heart towards all forms of identities.