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2020-2021 Mission and Vision Act

WHEREAS, the Rockhurst University Student Senate promotes the interests and concerns of the undergraduate student body in matters that affect the University community;

WHEREAS, the Student Senate is committed to the Jesuit “Way of Proceeding” by adhering to the core values of Finding God in All Things, Reflection and Discernment, *Magis*, *Cura Personalis*, Wisdom, and Contemplation in Action;

WHEREAS, Student Senators have offered their input on how the Student Senate might best serve the Rockhurst community for this academic year;

WHEREAS, a platform approved with the fullest consent of the Student Senate will provide a direction for the Student Senate as we live out Rockhurst’s mission;

BE IT ENACTED THAT the Rockhurst University Student Senate hereby approves and endorses a platform for the 2020-2021 academic year by the following:

Student Senate Mission and Vision, and Goals 2020-2021

Mission Statement:

We, the Rockhurst University Student Senate aim to be servant leaders in our community. We have a responsibility to amplify student voices and listen in the manner of Ignatian principle. Student Senate must work towards creating a home for all through the promotion of diversity, equity and inclusion; and being comfortable with the unknown. Furthermore, we will support students in their academic and personal efforts and ensure we are a positive influence in our Rockhurst and Kansas City communities. As Senators we have a duty to conduct ourselves in a respectful manner and to be a welcoming presence for all.

Vision Statement:

The Rockhurst University Student Senate strives to work for and with the student body while promoting inclusion, grace, and unity.

Goals

- Strive to be active members of the Rockhurst student community through the accompaniment of students while working for and with them.
- Promote student welfare in conjunction with Rockhurst University by promoting COVID-19 policies, mental health services, and community building.
- Encourage active participation in civic duties by partaking in organizational events, encouraging voter registration, and participating in elections.
- Encourage student belonging through increased engagement with other student organizations, open conversations, and prioritize student involvement.
- Focusing on the present moment and the action we can take in our current environment, moving past the notion of what *could* be.

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Student Senate President, Student Senate Vice President

Veto