Student Senate and Class Officers

Policy/Procedure

Student Senate

The Dickinson College Student Senate (established in 1908) is the College’s student representative, parliamentary body responsible for overseeing student life, addressing grievances and maintaining relations with the faculty and administration. Senate is responsible for allocating the Student Activities Fee, organizing and maintaining class committees and all-College committee elections, investigating grievances, and making suggestions to the faculty and administration. The Senate is governed by the Senate Cabinet, composed of the Senate Executive officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and the Senate committee chairs.

The Senate body is composed of elected representatives from each of the four classes. Sophomore and Junior elections are held in the Spring and elections for Senior and First-year positions are held during the first two weeks of the Fall semester. Watch for announcements on how to run for a Senate position and check out the Senate table at Activities Night or visit the Senate website at www.dickinsonstudents.org for information.

The Senate standing committees are: Constitutional Affairs and Elections, Community Relations, Finance and Grievance. The membership of these committees is drawn from the Senate body. Student Senate’s weekly meetings are held on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Temple of Minerva (Denny 317).

Class Officers

Each Class is represented by Officers who are elected by the class. Their duties are to plan and implement events for the members of their class. Programs and events offer students the chance to bond with their classmates in a group activity. Classes often have fundraisers to generate income for class events or programs or to raise money for charity.

Related Information

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