Hello Dickinsonians,

I hope that you all are having a fantastic semester! For those of you who don’t know me, my name is Tracy Wolf, and I am running to be **Student Senate’s Vice President for Operations and Engagement during the 2014-2015 academic year**. I am a junior from Long Island and I am studying religion, Judaic studies, and political science. I am currently studying abroad in South Africa, and while I am having an extraordinary time, I am really looking forward to my senior year at Dickinson. I have wanted to serve on Student Senate Cabinet for a long time, and I hope that you will support me throughout my candidacy.

I hope to bring all of the knowledge and leadership skills that I have gained through prior campus involvement to Senate Cabinet. I have been a class of 2015 Senator since my sophomore year, and I was voted Best New Student Senator for last year’s college leadership awards dinner. During my sophomore year, I wrote and passed two highly debated resolutions, and I have been an active member of both the old initiatives committee and this year’s operations and engagement committee. I have also held high leadership positions with Relay for Life, EarthNow, and Kappa Alpha Theta. Additionally, I have worked for the Career Center, the Asbell Center, and the Religion department office. I feel that through these experiences, I have learned a great deal about our college and the greater Carlisle community, and also about the interests of our various student body members.

I feel that in the past this cabinet position has been based much more around *engagement* rather than *operations*. While engagement with Dickinson and the greater Carlisle community is extremely important both to me and to Student Senate as a whole, I plan on putting just as much time and effort into operations and elections as I do into engagement. I believe that Student Senators need to be more familiar with our constitution and formal procedures regarding elections and meetings than they currently are. I also feel that since there has been a recent period of transition with our Constitution and officer structure, a sense of finalization and cohesiveness needs to be reached between all of our authoritative documents and between Senate as a whole. I realize that this is not something that many people find exciting, but it is important nonetheless. I have always been interested in details such as these, which is why I believe Vice President for Operations and Engagement is a perfect cabinet position for me. In addition, I think that the relationships between Student Senate, the wider student body, and the greater Carlisle area are imperative and invaluable. I would love to be a part of helping these relationships to flourish, and to improve the way that our campus views Student Senate.

I am both outgoing and approachable. If elected, I would love to hear and address all of your questions, concerns, and ideas. Polls open at 8:00am on Wednesday April 23rd and will stay open until 5:00pm on Thursday April 24th. I hope that you will vote, and give me the opportunity to serve on cabinet. Thank you for your time and consideration and good luck to all other candidates!

Sincerely,

Tracy Wolf