Letter of Intent for Student Senate

James Dappert

My name is James Dappert and I am running to be one of the eight senators for the class of 2017. I am a first year this year and I plan on pursuing this position for the years to come, consistently representing my peers’ best interests and chasing after all of our hopes for these best years of our lives. Dickinson College has provided this opportunity for a representative body to help aid in the experience that these next years will provide, and I wish to be directly involved in this body that will represent all of your wishes to the best of their ability.

While I was in High School, I was in a political organization known as the Junior State of America (JSA). This organization is nationally known and even has some alumni such as Leon Panetta, former Secretary of Defense, and even Tom Brady, quarterback of the New England Patriots. I went to many of the conventions over my years involved in the organization, including every statewide convention where I won multiple Best Speaker awards and Activism awards. By the time my senior year rolled around, I won the election of Vice-President by a landslide victory within my own chapter. This position brought many responsibilities along with it, including such jobs as: leader of activism, freshmen outreach, public awareness, and youth education on the issues in our current-day political world. On top of all of those responsibilities, I was also second in charge of over 40 chapter members and I had to help plan all events with the President. The President and I lead the Easton Chapter of JSA to a year of prosperity where our chapter grew to one of the best known chapters of the entire Mid-Atlantic State which ranges from north Pennsylvania to South Carolina.

If elected as one of the Class Senators, I would work for the Community that I represent, whomever that may be. My door would always be open to anyone seeking answers or anyone that wants me to raise an issue, and I would work tirelessly to solve all the issues presented to me. I would be the mouthpiece of the students - of my peers. I live in Drayer, room 148, and I ask anyone to please come visit me and ask me any questions they may have. I officially announce my run to become Class Senator for the Class of 2017.