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Letter of Intent for Senior Class President

Hi, my name is Casey Colburn and I am running for Senior Class President.

I am currently a junior majoring in Policy Studies with a minor in American Studies. Over the past three years I have been in involved in numerous clubs and activities on campus. I am on the Women’s Golf team (yes, we do have a team!), I am the opinion editor of the Dickinsonian, and as of last week, I am a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. All of these clubs and extracurricular activities keep me involved with students of varying interests on campus.

In addition to being an active member in many clubs, I hold leadership positions at Dickinson, including Vice President for the Junior Class, as well as a Junior Class Senator. These positions were new to me this semester, but have offered me an incredible amount of insight into what the position of Class President would entail. These two positions have allowed me to have a voice for the junior class. An example of listening to many of my classmates’ opinions is the event we have this week, a chipotle and beer class event. In becoming Class President, I hope to continue to create events that students love to attend.

One of the most amazing experiences I have had while attending Dickinson is going abroad to Copenhagen, Denmark. My time abroad taught me how to work with people from different cultures, which I believe can help me work with students from all over the world at Dickinson.

An important aspect of my time at Dickinson is the legacy my family holds. My grandparents, my aunts and uncles, my mom, and my cousin have all attended Dickinson College. My family and I have such incredible respect for Dickinson. It is such an incredible feeling knowing that I’m taking part in a remarkable journey that my entire family has experienced. I hope to make a mark on Dickinson as my family has in the past.

As a junior I feel as though our class should continue to get to know each other in a social atmosphere. There have not been many opportunities for this, and I’d like to have the opportunity to improve this! If selected I would hope to have events that seniors could constantly attend. I am confident that I can take on the responsibilities that this would entail.

As president, it is imperative to be involved in future alumni activities. I am committed to keeping our class together in the future. Being an active alumni member can provide incredible networking opportunities and I want to work hard to make this possible.

Thanks for reading and I hope you vote for me! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.