

Dickinsonians,

My name is Justin McCarty and I love Dickinson College. It is for this reason that I am running for a Class of 2015 Senator position. I want to help build a stronger Dickinson Experience for future students, so that they can make memories and long lasting bonds with friends, as well as the College.

I am majoring in Environmental Studies, with a focus on Sustainable Development and Design. My interests include rock climbing, camping, carpentry and metalworking, as well as renewable energy. I work in Dickinson's Biodiesel Plant, producing biodiesel for the Farm's machinery. I hope to one-day work in the energy sector with renewables helping to build an equitable, sustainable, and efficient grid.

My resolution work in Senate over the past year has included two resolutions for the purchase of more bike racks for the campus and bike repair/air pump stations. I am currently working on a larger project that will lead to the addition of a solar charging station to the campus. This will be an area for renewable energy education and experimentation, as well as a unique addition to the campus.



I am also working on several side projects that include organizing a meeting for past and present members of the Sexual Misconduct Policy Working Group. My aim with this project is to allow for the new members to understand how the Working Group will function and to increase student voice in the meetings that are to come. As attention to Allison Hall, Senate being the first campus group to formally budget for it, I am also working to make it the space students want now and that students in the future will be able to mold to their needs and desires. My first project is the bar for Allison First Friday's. This student-sourced design will hopefully build on the work Senate has done to make First Friday a part of the Dickinson Experience. If elected I plan to expand on this with a stronger connection to Facilities Management in order to foster proper stewardship of Allison Hall. This connection will hopefully make it easier for any student to access and utilize Facilities Management to solve a problem they see on campus.

One of my main projects for the upcoming year is the development of a Senate sponsored scholarship program for an incoming First Year and a Carlisle High School graduate. I believe that this scholarship could help to increase participation in student, civic, and federal government, as well as help two students reach their goal of attending college.

Your vote is highly appreciated, but your opinion is more important to me. Please feel free to contact with me if you want to speak about any ideas you may have for Dickinson. My email is mccartyj@dickinson.edu.