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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to declare candidacy for the Academic Programming & Standards Committee Senator position in the 2014 Student Senate Election.

I am currently a rising senior double majoring in Africana Studies and Law & Policy. I am the treasurer of the Dickinson College Mock Trial Team and I have been an RA for the past two years. I am the president-elect of the African American Society as well as the Vice President for Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. I am a Shuman Award for First Year Excellence recipient and I was also chosen to be a member of the Presidential Transition Committee for the 2013-2014 school year. My involvement at Dickinson has helped me learn a great deal about the institution, and I’ve been able to establish lasting connections with various offices and administrators on campus.

I have served as a Student Senator for one year, and I have come to understand and appreciate the college governance process. I also currently serve as a student representative on the Enrollment & Student Life Committee. I have experience in an all-college committee, and I am confident that this experience will help me represent students well in APSC. My leadership on various executive boards has taught me how to interact in both small and large groups, how to delegate, and how to communicate over different mediums with different types of Dickinson students and faculty.

The role of the APSC Senator is to work closely with faculty and administration to consider curriculum revisions, reauthorize faculty positions if necessary, and review current programs. As a double major, I’ve had the opportunity with work different types of professors in different settings, and if elected, I will make sure that every academic department (no matter how big or small) and all academic concerns receive careful consideration and attention from the committee. If I were elected Senator, I’d make it a priority to listen to my constituents and take their questions and concerns to Student Senate, to APSC, and to faculty meetings. Recently, there has been quite a bit of controversy surrounding the college in terms of transparency and communication. If elected APSC Senator, I will do my best to help fill the void between students and faculty/administrators, and I will ensure our voice never went silenced or unheard.

Sincerely,

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