To the class of 2015,

I hope that each of you is extremely energized to start our senior year, as I know I am. I have no doubt it will be full of learning experiences, hard work, and memories that will last us all a lifetime. I am excited for each of us to collectively share our memories as Dickinsonians next year.

Throughout my time at Dickinson, I have thoroughly enjoyed representing our class as a class Vice President, Class President, and representative of our class in our student senate body. It is very important to me that the student voice be recognized and I hope I to continue representing our class and giving a voice to the seniors next year. I care deeply about our system of self-governance and I hope to continue in this role next year. As seniors we need our voices heard. This upcoming year is our final chance to make an impact at Dickinson, and I believe that our experience at the college is invaluable as a part of the dialogue in Senate. Recently, the college has progressed immensely in social life and academics and I plan to continue to support and contribute to this progress. I will be a senator open to all suggestions and willing to hear the concerns of my classmates.

During my three years at Dickinson I have made an effort to immerse myself in a diverse set of social settings. I am involved in athletics as a member of the softball team, I reside in the social justice house, and I am a coordinator for the first-year experience. I pride myself in taking part in a variety of activities and learning about the experiences of all my classmates.

Ultimately, I hope that you support me as representative for our last year at Dickinson. I truly want to make changes on campus so that I can graduate knowing I contributed to the amazing institution that is Dickinson.

Thank you all for taking the time to read through these letters and vote for those whom you wish to have represent you during your final year at Dickinson.

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