

To the Dickinson Community,

Taking your time to read this is the first step in making your voice heard and electing a responsible Student Senate for the 2014-2015 school year. My name is Elliot Hecht and I'm a junior political science major announcing my candidacy to be the next Senate Vice President for Student Life. I have been a member of Student Senate since I first ascended the historic steps of Old West, serving as a Student Senator and as the Constitutional Affairs and Election Committee Chair. In total, I have 2 full years of Senate experience supporting the interests and goals of students, and I'm very excited to be running so that I can continue serving the Dickinson community.

When I think about my best experiences at Dickinson they always involve my interactions with members of the community. I have taken advantage of all that Dickinson has to offer by maximizing my interactions with many different campus organizations. In addition to Senate, I've worked in the Admissions Office, was a tour guide, served on an all-college committee, canvassed the campus for Dickinson Democrats, am member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and studied abroad in North Africa. As your Vice President for Student Life, I will spend my time listening and learning from other Dickinsonians so we can solve the most pressing student life issues facing the community. Below you will find some of the projects I have planned for the upcoming year.

- Debut a new campus safety shuttle (Safe Ride) that meets the needs of students during the week and weekend
- Collaborate with Dining Services to provide a permanent late-night food option that is both healthy and environmentally sustainable
- Insure excellent wireless connectivity and more power outlets in the library and other academic buildings
- Create a full medical amnesty policy that covers both the caller and victim to ensure students make smart decisions without retaliatory action
- Create a monthly series of forums and town halls where all senior administrators are able to answer questions that students have
- Overhauling the eSuds laundry system to provide a more affordable and sustainable laundry system

I hope that between now and election day I will have the opportunity to speak with as many of my peers as possible so we can discuss my goals for the upcoming Senate year. Please don't

hesitate to reach out to me at hechte@dickinson.edu. I'm excited at the possibility of being the go-to person for the student life concerns of the Dickinson community. Elect Hecht!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elliot Hecht". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Elliot Hecht

Dickinson '15