Hello fellow Dickinsonians I'm Olivia Shea and I am running for the position of Senator for the Class of 2020. I am from West Hartford, Connecticut and went to Kingswood Oxford School. I participated in Student Government in high school as well as being involved in a wide variety of clubs and activities. I was on the Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Swim and Varsity Tennis teams, being captain of Swim and Tennis team. For the past four summers I have been an Assistant Director and Photographer of Camp KO at my high school. I was also an Executive Member of the tour guide ambassador program and a part of the select all-female A Cappella group Oxfordians.

I loved being involved in different clubs and activities at my school campus because I got to meet so many people and help voice their ideas and concerns in Student Senate. I hope to meet many people being involved in the Student Senate at Dickinson.

Being involved in different things will help find the interests of the students. I will be a voice for the student body. I will be a communication bridge between people and their interests on campus to a group that can change the community. I get the most pride and fulfillment from helping others and bringing a smile to people's faces.

I am a hardworker, a good listener, a risk taker and am willing to go out of my comfort zone to help others. I love being silly, funny and adventurous. With my skills from work and school, I think that I would be a big help to plan events on the Dickinson campus. I would create things like surveys to see students interests to help their ideas get spoken in meetings. I want to be an active participant in the student events and market and advertise school events to popularize activities on campus.

I have multiple ideas for student run events. First, I believe that we should have events with the other people in our dorms. Since we live around a group of people I think we should get to know them and be comfortable by doing fun activities such as movie nights, game nights, ice cream bars, or dorm competitions.

Second, I love sports and it would be fun to have game showings like the US Open, March Madness, The Super Bowl, The Stanley Cup, The World Series as well as others on big screens on campus.

Third, the student senate can run fundraisers and charities for money for bigger events on campus. A color run, spikeball tournament, kanjam tournament or contest night would be a great way to raise money for a cause. I feel that it would be very helpful to fundraise for student accessible printers in dorms or in more common places on campus.

With my work ethic, enthusiasm and investment in my community I feel that I can do an amazing job as your Senator and I hope that you vote for me, Olivia Shea, on September 12th!