

To the Class of 2020,

My name is Sarah Lutz and I am running for class president. Before I begin to list some of my qualifications for the position, I would like to take the time to help you understand some of my other interests. I have been an athlete for quite some time-- I began soccer at the age of three, played for my local township and club teams, and then continued all the way until my senior year of high school where I was selected as the captain. In addition to soccer, I also played basketball and volleyball throughout my middle school career.

Aside from sports, I have a love for the outdoors. Camping, fishing, hiking, or simply taking a beach trip are some of my favorite things to do. Although I was never gifted with the ability to play an instrument, I do have a fond love for music and singing as well. I plan to continue some of these hobbies here at Dickinson through intramural teams and clubs! I also enjoy spending my time doing community service. My main focus for the past eight years has been working with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to help raise money for blood cancer research. We coordinate and participate in endurance events such as marathons, triathlons, and century rides in order to fundraise the money. As for my family life, my parents divorced when I was a child, but I have been blessed with two new families. I have my mom, dad, step-dad, an older brother and step-brother, an older sister, and two half siblings, who are eight and six years old. My oldest sister recently had a baby girl, 6 days before I moved into Dickinson, so now I am also a proud Aunt!

Just as you may be passionate about the arts, working out, or binge watching netflix, my passion has been with student government. I began in 5th grade and held a position every year until my senior year of high school. I attended Easton Area High School in Easton, Pennsylvania, about two hours from here. There I was class president freshman through junior year, and my senior year I was elected as the Executive Board President, whose duty was to oversee and speak on the behalf of 2600 students. I was also responsible for managing our council budget, which consisted of over \$20,000. Other roles of my position included organizing community service events and school-wide projects such as the Special Olympics Program, the Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service, spirit weeks, dances, and prom. Easton is known to be one of the most diverse and tradition-oriented high schools in the state of Pennsylvania, hence, where my values have formed. Diversity and tradition are two of the most important aspects in my life.

After being apart of the Easton community for 18 years, I have experience and pride in working with a population of students of different races, sexual orientations, and financial backgrounds. This is one of the many reasons why I chose to come to Dickinson, because it is a similar environment that I *know* I can be a leader in. I am here to be a resource for you--whether it be that you want to discuss a school policy, need someone to grab lunch with in between classes, or just need someone to talk to on a personal level. Thank you so much for your consideration and good luck this year!

Sarah Lutz