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To the Dickinson College Class of 2021 –

This is an exciting time and a remarkable time. It is a new time, a time for change, and a time for working together. My name is Jacob Kaufhold, and I am running for Student Senate to represent our class – our unique body of skills, our combined experience, and our diversity – in the student government. In the past, I led three distinct student organizations to success: a debate team, a technical crew, and a World Affairs Club. I have wide experience in leadership and management, and know that I have the skills necessary to work efficiently and productively within the Student Senate. My extensive experience of collaboration with administrators will be a valuable asset for achieving goals and change in the Senate.

As your Student Senator, I hope to promote engagement and cooperation between students, organizations, and the administration. In order to effect these proposals, I want to hear your input. To that end, I will hold weekly open hours for comments and consultation, to bring the issues that *you* care about to the attention of the Senate. Furthermore, I will expressly include issues and events that affect the Quads; in my interactions on campus these past two weeks, I have noticed that some students feel left out as citizens of the Quads. We bring a distinct perspective to residential life on this campus, and I believe that that perspective should be heard. I will connect the Quads and Morgan Field to create a more collectively engaged and united campus living environment.

As we begin our adventures here at Dickinson alongside our new President, we are presented with a remarkable opportunity to transform our campus. Through new leadership, we can fully realize President Ensign's goals for this campus, together, with the collaboration of students, faculty, and the administration. It is for these reasons that I am running for Student Senate, and it is for these reasons that I ask for your vote.

With warm regards,

Jacob M. Kaufhold