

Letter of Intent

An Pham

Sophomore Student Senator

Hello Class of 2020,

My name is An Pham, currently a sophomore at Dickinson College with a Political Science major. I am from Danang – a small city in the central of Vietnam, where I fly back to visit my parents whenever I can. The reason why I am currently running to be Sophomore Class Senator is actually quite simple: to challenge myself and immerse more with the Dickinson community. As a freshman last year, I did join a few clubs and organizations that I found interesting, but I was not seriously involved with any of them. This is a fact that I regretted a lot because I knew I was missing out on so many opportunities to meet new people and contribute something to our campus, but somehow a busy class schedule and a shy personality prevented me from doing what I wanted. Therefore, this year I promised myself that I would become more involved with the student body, and running for class senator is one way of making sure I am seriously fulfilling this commitment. I want to get out of my comfort zone and put myself out there as much as possible, even though sometimes being the introvert I am, this task can be really challenging.

Why you should vote for me?

To be honest, you don't have to vote for me if you don't feel like it. But in the case that you decide to choose me to be your representative, I will do my best to serve the Dickinson

community and use whatever resources I have to make our class and our college a better place. My purpose of being class senator is nothing more than to make a positive (even just the slightest) impact on our campus and make friends with as many interesting people as possible during the process. Furthermore, as an international student, I hope to be a voice for the enormous international student body at Dickinson, as well as bringing everyone closer under such a diverse environment. I will not make promises that I can't keep, so the only thing I promise you is my honesty and my sincere devotion to Dickinson. If you ever see me walking on campus or in the caf, please feel free to come up and say hi! *(If I ever ignore you I swear it is not intentional)*.

Fun fact: I went to Middlebury College this summer to study Spanish and I have to say I liked Dickinson way better!