

**2016-2017 Dickinson College Student Senate**

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**A recommitment to Dickinson's Values**

WHEREAS Dickinson College was established “with the specific purpose of preparing the citizens and leaders who would ensure the success of the new democracy.” (Dickinson College Mission Statement)

WHEREAS The education it provides prepares us to “become engaged citizens by incorporating a global vision...[that creates] a community of inquiry that allows students to cross disciplinary boundaries and make new intellectual connections.” (Dickinson College Mission Statement)

WHEREAS Students of different opinions and political perspectives share a belief that they feel unable to exchange views freely and openly.

WHEREAS Some students have expressed concern about the uncertain and unsettled status of non-citizens present in, or seeking to return to the United States.

**With the encouragement and assistance of College Republicans, College Democrats, and the Student Liberation Movement, Student Senate on their behalf, and on behalf of all Dickinson students, resolve as follows:**

1. These organizations have a longstanding commitment to the values of global education, cross-cultural learning experiences, and inclusiveness.
2. These organizations welcome students and scholars from all over the world and believe that these individuals contribute to the vitality and dynamism of the campus' intellectual culture.
3. These organizations are committed to the safety of students and community members and remain steadfast in ensuring the well-being of all.
4. These organizations are committed to the values of academic freedom and the preservation of sometimes challenging discourse in a marketplace of ideas that ultimately improve our understanding of the world.