

My name is Deena Kleinstein. I'm a rising senior Law and Policy and Political Science double major with a creative mind and an ambitious work ethic. Not only do I enjoy working with others but I believe it is important to understand how to work together. As a Student Senate it is our job to collaborate, create, and listen to one another

I have been involved with Student Senate since Sophomore year. I served as a Class Senator as well as Associate Director of Academics. While I was on Senate I was able to cultivate relationships between people on my committee as well as other students in Senate. I engaged in productive dialogue with fellow Dickinson students and was able to bring back their ideas and concerns to the Academic Committee. As Associate Director, I would send out weekly email reminders to my committee. I also took minutes at every meeting. I was able to work on various initiative such as the P.E credit. Additionally, I was on the committee that orchestrated the Poitras Gliem lecture that brought David Oyelowo to campus. Through my experiences I have been able to understand not only how Senate works but also its importance within the Dickinson community.

I believe Senate serves as a bridge between the Dickinson administration and students. Senate is designed to represent our student body and the issues that we find most important. Therefore, an idea I had would be to set up an email for student senate that is specifically designed for students to voice their concerns to Senate. The emails received would be completely confidential in order to establish trust between Senate and the student body. Another idea I was to create a campaign in order to create an Instagram account for each club on campus. Social media has become the most influential medium in our lives and therefore clubs can use this platform to advertise their events, accomplishments, and members. If clubs would not be on board with this idea, I could create a "clubs" Instagram page where there would be daily shout-outs, spotlights, and advertisements for club events and members.

If elected, I would be excited to use various social media platforms to publicize not only Student Senate initiatives but **campus wide** initiatives from various areas of interest. We are a diverse student body and it is imperative that all voice not only be heard by represented and publicized as well. I am committed to the success of our college and fellow students and will work to the best of my ability to ensure a great year!