My name is Natalie Smith, Dickinson College Class of 2018, and I am running for the freshman position as Class Representative on the Enrollment and Student Life Committee.

As First-Years, we have seen the past two weeks fly by with an overwhelming number of new faces, attempts to remember each other’s names, and the chaos of new schedules. Though we are new to campus and easily identifiable, our presence and voice is no less important. The role of the Enrollment and Student Life Committee is to oversee the admissions and student life dimension at Dickinson. Along with one representative from each of the other classes, I will help make decisions on the admissions and housing process, the non-academic experience of First Years, Greek life, and much more. I want to be the person representing our Class.

I take my work seriously and follow through on my commitments. Though I do not know all of you, I am very approachable and genuinely interested in learning what you like about, and what you want to see improved in our shared community. I am always ready to embrace a challenge and will focus on what you, my fellow members of the Class of 2018, want from our time at Dickinson. While I understand the seriousness of the work of the Enrollment and Student Life Committee, as our Class Representative I will also work to ensure that we have fun outside of the classroom -- our four years at Dickinson should be larger-than-life and a time we will always remember.

If elected, I will focus on ensuring that student life activities, such as clubs, Greek life, drama, music and dance performances and community service become even better integrated into our community – both here at Dickinson and in the greater Carlisle area. Further, I will work to ensure that the many cultures and backgrounds that we have here in our Dickinson community have a forum for expression, allowing us to celebrate our diversity while recognizing that we are ***all*** Dickinson!!

As your Class Representative on the Enrollment and Student Life Committee I promise to bring a new perspective to Dickinson’s Student Senate. With my commitment, responsibility, and enthusiasm, I believe that I will be the best representative for you, the freshman class.

Thank you, and remember – vote for Natalie Smith on September 22nd as the Class of 2018’s representative on the Enrollment and Student Life Committee.