Hello Dickinsonians!

My name is Maddy Granda and I am a first year from Richmond, Vermont. I am running because I have had a wonderful experience at Dickinson so far and I want to help to protect and encourage this for others as we continue to get used to our new home. Because I’m from a small, rural town, for me Dickinson is an opportunity to branch out of my bubble and have experiences that have never been possible before. In my free time I enjoy playing soccer, exploring Carlisle and spending time getting to know all of you! At home I come from a close-knit community, and so fostering this here at Dickinson is something that is very important to me.

As your senator, I will always look for opportunities to get people out and involved in our community. As I’ve only been here for three weeks, I have no illusions that I know everything there is to know about Dickinson or have a handle on all the issues that should be addressed by the senate this year. I am, however, excited to hear from all of you about what you feel is important and to communicate this as to make campus a positive place for everyone. I personally am looking to grow the opportunities for first years to meet people in other dorms as well as increasing the information given to applicants and accepted students about life at Dickinson. I have had extensive experience working with faculty members, staff, and students on committees which come to joint decisions about what will best benefit students in areas such as student life, curriculum and community engagement. I value this type of shared governance because it insures that all parts of the community are included in decisions, making these decisions more effective and permanent. I am ready to embrace the challenge of being your senator and I look forward to getting to know all of you!