Fellow Dickinsonians,

My name is Simon Ciccarillo. I am a senior (Class of 2016), and a double major in International Studies and Russian, and I am running for the position of Director of Club Consulting for the 2015-2016 academic year. I would like to briefly thank you for taking the time and having the respect to read this letter of intent, as I hope you are reading the others, so as to better compare the candidates and make the right choices.

I wish to be your Director of Club Consulting because I believe I am the most qualified candidate. I have served on the Club Consulting Committee (CCC) for three of my four years at Dickinson (I studied in Moscow last year, and was unable to continue as a senator then). This means I have taken part in the growth and development of this committee, and have seen how it works best. I know the responsibilities of Director and how to best meet them, because I have worked with past directors, as well as taken a leadership role in the CCC my sophomore year as Deputy Chair.

However, I do not believe experience alone is what best qualifies me. I also believe that who I am as a student should inspire confidence in your desire to vote for me. Over my three years in Senate, and at Dickinson in general, I have honed my work ethic and leadership abilities to suit me to the position for which I am running. I always get the work that is assigned or required of me done, efficiently, and to the best of my ability. If that is not possible, I am extremely persistent in achieving what needs to be done. I believe the fact that as Director of the CCC, one need be articulate, foster working relations with Dickinson faculty and staff, and coordinate decisions and operations between a broad range of organizations (Information Technology, Clubs and Organizations, Financial Strategy, etc.), will only further suggest my appropriateness for the position, since I do my best to work respectfully and effectively with others to accomplish a goal.

Finally, I can say that if elected, I will carry on in the position as well as it has been for the past several years. I have seen this committee morph into the highly-functioning body it is today, and I intend to keep it running at full potential, if not seeking innovative ways to improve the organization of clubs on campus, and the functioning of Senate in general. Thank you again, for your time.

Simon Ciccarillo ‘16