



Victoria Smith for Freshman Senate

Hello! My name is Victoria Smith, and I am running to be a member of the Class of 2023 Freshman Senate. I was born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania but have been living in Queen Creek, Arizona (just outside of Phoenix) for the past ten years. In High School, I was very much engaged in multiple areas around campus. I was Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook two years in a row, Vice President of the National Honors Society senior year, and I was twice elected to be on Student Council, once as Treasurer and once as Vice President. I was also actively involved in the theatre, dance, and choir departments, both on the technical and performing side. I hope to continue participating in the performing arts here at Allegheny.

So why should you consider me for Freshman senate?

Well, the past two years I learned what it really takes to have a truly efficient and productive student government. The key, as I see it, is in two things: **Community and Communication**. A strong **community** fosters friendship and kindness with an added benefit of trust amongst its members. If I am elected, one of my primary goals will be to create and uphold an amazing community between the Freshman class, as well as with the other classes on campus. I believe the best way to go about this is increased **communication**. I want to be the voice of my class in every meeting I attend. Throughout my term, I would hope to be able to be seen as an outlet for anyone to share their opinions on what they like, dislike, or want to see changed. But communication can not only go one way. I will do everything in my power to get all pertinent information out to the Freshman class in the best and most effective way possible. I will work with the rest of the Senate and the other Student Government members to make sure that everything you need to know is readily accessible for you.

I hope you consider me for the Class of 2023 Senate. I look forward to serving you and being your voice on all important matters in the coming year. Remember, through **Community and Communication**, anything is possible.