



Catherine Ralfs

Major, minors, certificates: Marketing, Mass Communications, Pre-Law

Year in School: Junior

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Marketing Institute

Other Student Organization Involvement: Club Volleyball

Candidate Bio:

Hello everyone! My name is Cathy, I am a junior at Tippie studying Marketing Analytics, Mass Communications, and have declared Pre-Law. I am originally from Iowa, so I've been a Hawkeye for my whole life. Outside of class, I love to stay active and to travel. I have played club volleyball for the university since my freshman year. I have also been a part of both CIMBA and the Sydney Winter Study Abroad Program through Tippie. Last summer, I worked as an Event Coordinating Intern at the Barn at Bunker Hill and as a Social Media Intern for the Iowa Children's Museum. After college, I would like to work in marketing for a couple years and then go to law school. I would eventually like to work in business law.

Platform:

I am very passionate about the Tippie College of Business. The professors, advisors, and students here are unlike any other university. One of the things I've enjoyed the most here is creating lasting friendships with my classmates. To help cultivate the formation of these relationships for all students, I would like to create student networking events for all Tippie students. These events would allow students to focus on making connections with each other, without having to worry about impressing employers, professors, etc. I think Tippie does an excellent job in allowing students to have many different opportunities to join student organizations, but I understand that not all students have extra free time in their schedules to join numerous organizations. These events would allow those students to still make connections with their classmates.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

Tippie has changed my life in so many positive ways, through giving me an excellent education, enabling me to meet some of my best friends, and allowing me to enter the workforce completely prepared. I want to be able to give back to the college that has given me so much in my life. I also want to be able to give incoming students the best college experience they can possibly have, because I know how hard the transition to college life can be.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

Being from a small town, I wasn't exposed to a very diverse group of people throughout my childhood. After coming to the University of Iowa, I see how important diversity, equity, and inclusion truly is and how beneficial it can be to everyone. I believe diversity, equity, and inclusion involves giving equal opportunities to all students, no matter status, ranking, background, or how someone identifies themselves. My platform largely revolves around the idea that all students should be given an opportunity to make connections with each other and be heard throughout their time at Tippie.



Blake Walton

Major, minors, certificates: Accounting

Year in School: Junior

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Alpha Kappa Psi, VITA, Tippie Peer Mentor

Candidate Bio:

Raised in small town Iowa, I grew up spending time outdoors playing sports, fishing, or biking with friends. Currently I still try to keep an active lifestyle and enjoy making new friends and connections. When I am at home, I like to read John Maxwell books and watch classic shows like "Drake and Josh". Professionally I desire to be a CPA and own an accounting firm after working in the public sector. My passion lies in serving others to solve their problems, and being a positive impact whether personally or in business.

Platform:

Tippie is where I found my home on campus after many years of changing majors. Many organizations, well-rounded faculty and students exist in Tippie that can form connections and embrace incoming individuals from many backgrounds. My focus as a senator is to enhance the diversity and inclusion aspect already present at Tippie. This would include expanding our social media presence with updates, organizational upcoming events, and information on all things happening at Tippie to connect current students and alumni to incredible organizations at the business college. We have

a strong, welcoming community that I am confident can continue to develop and help every Hawkeye feel accepted at TCOB, just as it does for so many of us.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

Senator position gives me a platform not so my own voice can be heard, but those of the concerns and dealings of the Tippie student body. While I do have my own ideas, my role as a senator is to communicate ideas and implement solutions that benefit TCOB as a whole. I believe to help others get where they want to go, you first have to meet them where they are. I am privileged to connect with students currently enrolled in TCOB, and this position would be the next step to implementing lasting change for current students and leave the Tippie College of Business improved for future generations to come.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

All people want to feel safe and accepted for who they are. We may come from different backgrounds, but I believe the first statement remains true regardless. This is not something to be ignored, but rather something to be celebrated. People from all over the world with different upbringings, cultures, and perspective come together at TCOB. Our mission of developing ourselves, our school, and our community will take everyone collaborating as a team to embrace ideas and perspectives presented by all. The senator position will greatly benefit from taking into account the previous facts, and relying on not only the intuition of your own, but what others are experiencing and taking time to "see what they see", metaphorically. It is our responsibility to make the college a better place for all Tippie students, because you are all valuable and apart of the Hawkeye family.



Brooke Stout

Major, minors, certificates: Accounting and Finance

Year in School: Sophomore

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: I am actively involved in my Business Fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi as the Assistant Director of Membership. I also serve as a Business Student Ambassador and a Tippie Peer Mentor for first year Direct-Admit students. Additionally, I am involved in the Hawkinson Institute of Business Finance

Other Student Organization Involvement: Last semester I served as the Deputy Director of Finance for the University of Iowa Student Government.

Candidate Bio:

I grew up on a farm in Southeast Iowa and came to the University of Iowa for the accounting program. I enjoy running and reading historical fiction in my free time. I love to visit home, especially during the harvest season. Upon completion of my undergraduate studies in accounting and finance, I hope to become a teaching assistant in the Master's of Accountancy program to share my passion about accounting. I am still considering opportunities for after graduation, but plan to work in public accounting.

Platform:

I admire the inclusive and educational environment created by Tippie Senate. There are events throughout the year celebrating different cultural events and I think it created a great opportunity to educate students about a culture other than their own. I did not have a large education or understanding of other cultures when I came to campus, but Tippie has created an environment where students are encouraged to learn new things. The events hosted by Senate are very fun and draw large turnouts, and I plan to build on that platform by making these events more educational so that students are having the opportunity to develop their understand of other cultures as well as celebrate them.

I am also very passionate about mental health awareness and am extremely proud to be part of a college that has brought in its own mental health professional. While this is an amazing first step, I want to continue to raise mental health awareness around our college and so that all students in our college feel comfortable using the resources we have available. Tippie is not just our college, it is home to many of us and I want to ensure that all students feel welcome and supported during their entire time on campus and in the college of business.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

I want to run for a senator position because over the past year Tippie has become a second home to me. I am grateful for the opportunities and support the college has provided and want other students to have the same experience. I am passionate about the initiatives Tippie Senate is involved in and believe in my ability to help make a difference. I believe there is always room to improve, and I want to help make the Tippie College of Business the best it can be for current and future students.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion is not simply defined as a race or gender and our understanding of a definition. Truly understanding diversity, equity, and inclusion is a constant education that requires we be more aware and accepting of others around us and what makes each of us who we are. Every person has been shaped by their experiences and identities, and I believe that to understand diversity, equity, and inclusion we must have the ability to empathetic. To me, empathy is the most important tool in understanding others. Constantly being aware of others' challenges and strengths will enable students to become not only better business leaders, but better people. I believe my ability to have empathy and trying to understand everyone I work with will be helpful in achieving the goals Tippie Senate sets and my own goals for the Senate of increasing mental health awareness and educational diversity events.



Cassie Longo

Major, minors, certificates: Finance, International Business Certificate
Year in School: Sophomore

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Alpha Kappa Psi,
Reaching OUT in Business

Other Student Organization Involvement: Clothing Closet Volunteer

Candidate Bio:

I am Cassie Longo, a second year student in the Tippie College of Business studying finance. Outside of the classroom, you can find me hammocking or biking by the river, studying at the high top tables in the Bizhub, or watching and making TikToks with my friends. After my time in Tippie, I intend to be a financial analyst in either Chicago or Minneapolis, eventually getting my MBA to lead me to my dream job of being an executive at a large company

Platform:

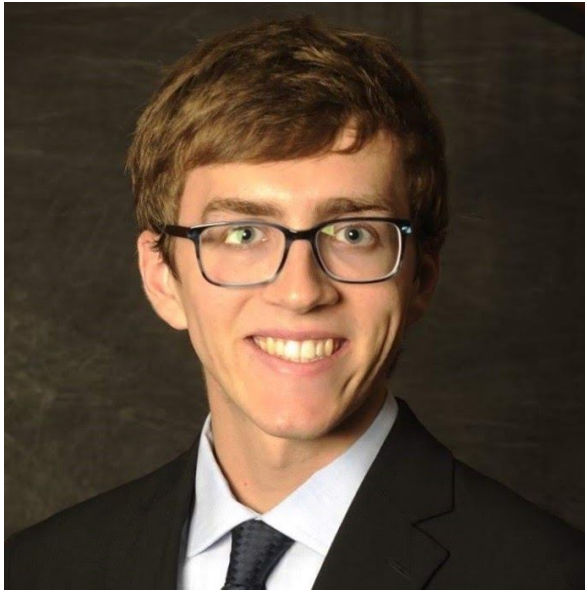
I want to increase the success of Tippie students through more opportunities and efficiency. Some examples of opportunities are a career fair for only Tippie students or specific majors. I also want to get more outlets in the Bizhub as well as a microwave to increase efficiency for students during long study hours. Tippie already is a home to so many students and I want to take steps to ensure that it can provide the best environment for student success.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

I want to run for a senator position because I am heavily involved within the college and know that my insight gathered from being a dedicated Tippie student will help the college perform on an even better level. Through my two years as a Tippie student, I have been involved in leadership within the college, been a member of several student organizations, had academic success, and have launched my career through internship offers through achievement as a student within Tippie.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

I pride myself on learning and advancing inclusion, diversity, and global engagement of all groups. These initiatives are important to the senator position because Tippie is made up of a diverse population and the college's actions should always keep this fact in mind when creating and changing activities within the college. As a member of Reaching OUT in Business, I have had the opportunity to not only understand the LGBTQ+ community more, but also help successfully integrate members of this community into the business world.



Karter Donahue

Major, minors, certificates: Business Analytics and Information Systems with a Social Science Analytics Certificate

Year in School: Sophomore

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Delta Sigma Pi

Other Student Organization Involvement: Dance Marathon Finance Committee, University Counseling Service Student Advisory Board

Candidate Bio:

My name is Karter Donahue and I am a sophomore studying Business Analytics and Information Systems from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. When I am not working on schoolwork, I enjoy biking, running, hiking, watching movies, and spending time with my friends. After I graduate, my goal is to work in tech consulting. Someday I aspire to work with non-profit organizations to help them operate more efficiently.

Platform:

-First-Generation Student Support Initiatives: First-generation college students face many hardships in college as they don't have the benefit of family experience that many of their peers have. As a first generation student myself, I understand how hard it is to adjust to college life for students whose families didn't go to college before them. Whether they encounter struggles related to academics, student involvement, physical or mental health, or even searching for an internship, I want to make sure that all first-generation students within Tippie know where they can turn for additional support if they need it.

-Mental Health and Wellbeing: I want to maintain a welcoming and inclusive environment that prioritizes students' mental health and well being. I will continue to work closely with the University Counseling Service and newly hired Tippie embedded therapist, Kristin Wurster, to facilitate mental wellbeing initiatives, reduce the stigma that surrounds mental health, inform students of mental health issues, and connect them with available resources.

-Striving for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Communities who embrace Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion thrive as they develop a better understanding of a wide range of perspectives. As a senator on Tippie Senate, I will strive to advocate for and celebrate our diverse student population and promise to listen to and amplify the voices of underrepresented students in Tippie.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

I want to run for a senator position because I am a passionate, involved, and committed student in the Tippie College of Business who wants to ensure an overwhelmingly positive student experience and that Tippie strives to cultivate student success. I served on my high school's student advisory board as well as the University Counseling Service's student advisory board, so I have experience working with administrators and campus leaders to address student concerns and take action.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

Tippie is at its best when our diverse student population is provided with equal opportunities and all students feel included. Communities who embrace their diversity thrive as they develop a better understanding of a wide range of perspectives. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is important in this senator position because senators are representing the college of business as a whole, so advocating for and celebrating the diversity of our students is a top priority.



Daniel Poncer

Major, minors, certificates: Accounting, Finance

Year in School: Sophomore

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Multicultural Business Student Association, BizEdge

Other Student Organization Involvement: Sigma Chi, Dance Marathon

Candidate Bio:

I am a sophomore studying Finance and Accounting. After graduation I hope to embark on a career in the financial services world and begin a career in investment banking. In my free time I enjoy staying active and working out and running, while also playing in my fraternity's intramural basketball league.

Platform:

I believe Tippie is a great business school and has great facilities, but there are room for improvements. Especially as the college of business is in a transition period between deans, I think it is important that we maintain a focus on diversity. Listed throughout Tippie there are brochures for some of the major programs and organizations, during college visits this is something that highlights all that Tippie has to offer. I think that offering these in other languages such as Spanish or Mandarin, could help include cultural backgrounds that are represented throughout Tippie. I also believe that within Tippie there are many great spaces that I hope to upkeep, such as the ITC on the second floor or the BizHub. Maintaining these wonderful spaces and making sure they are up to date is something that I hope Tippie continually updates.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

I want to run for a senator position because I believe the students of Tippie have great ideas for improvements. In being a senator, you not only listen to these ideas , but also present yourself as a voice for these students' ideas within the structure of Tippie Senate. It is all about making improvements to make Tippie the best business school there is, and I am committed to being part of that effort in whatever capacity possible.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion is all about making sure that every voice is heard, supported, understood, and appreciated. It is making sure that all voices have an equal platform to make changes. It is important to the senator position because changes made within Tippie have effects on a variety of people and understanding how these effects will play out among different people is quite important. Equity and inclusion allow all voices to be heard, and changes can be made that benefit all people, not just a certain sect.



Olivia Dachtler

Major, minors, certificates: Management and Business Analytics, International Business and Event Management

Year in School: Freshman

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Delta Sigma Pi

Other Student Organization Involvement: Alpha Chi Omega

Candidate Bio:

Hello! My name is Olivia Dachtler and I am running for the Tippie Senate. Outside of college, I spend most of my time pursuing photography or running my small business located in Iowa City. After graduation, I hope to immerse myself in different cultures by spending lots of time traveling outside of the United States. As for a career, I hope to either go on to law school or to find a job in the business analytics field.

Platform:

Through Tippie Senate, I want to create a stronger bond between the student body and the staff. I hope to help students feel more connected to the decision-making process, as well as feel welcome to share their ideas as to how we can improve a cohesive, inclusive environment. As for changes to Tippie Senate, I would like to increase the marketing and scope of our events. I want all Tippie students to be aware of the incredible events that Tippie Senate coordinates and to further encourage students to participate and appreciate the diversity that Tippie has. I hope to help Tippie Senate continue to create an inclusive environment that celebrates all of the students that the University of Iowa is lucky to have.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

I chose to run for a senator position because I want to help students voice their ideas and implement positive change that they are passionate about. I hope to encourage students to connect with the staff of Tippie and other students within the college. As a new student, feeling connected to such a big university was daunting. I want to help alleviate that stress for future students. Helping other students feel excited about and connected to such a renowned program is one of the key motivators in my campaign. I hope to create a positive platform focused on celebrating the diverse and talented student body we are lucky to have in Tippie.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are all about embracing our differences and appreciating them. Our different cultures, religions, ideas, and identities are what make each of us unique, and that deserves to be celebrated. Diversity, equity, and inclusion help us as a Tippie community to appreciate every single one of our students and expand our horizons to create a well rounded individual. We are lucky to attend such a big university in the heart of Iowa City, and it is important to celebrate our diversity. As a campaigning senator, diversity, equity, and inclusion are significant to me because I want to help each student within Tippie feel like their identity is being celebrated. It is important to recognize that not everyone comes from the same background and for each of us to commit to understanding and appreciating other perspectives. Diversity is what makes a community strong and resilient, and I hope to further celebrate the students and their backgrounds that we are fortunate to have.



Angela Pandit

Major, minors, certificates: Finance, Spanish Minor

Year in School: Freshman

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Multicultural Business Student Association

Other Student Organization Involvement: Dance Marathon

Candidate Bio:

Hi my name is Angela Pandit and I'm from Bettendorf, Iowa. I graduated from Pleasant Valley High School, and I am currently a freshman. Outside of class, I enjoy cooking, traveling, and meeting new people. I also like keeping up with current news and working as a camp counselor at the Iowa Leadership Training Camp. After graduation, I want to attend law school and pursue a career in corporate law.

Platform:

If I am elected as a senator for Tippie Senate, I would like to implement a week-long student support program that provides students with resources post the Covid-19 pandemic that helps students at Tippie have an easier transition back into campus and in-person classes. I hope to keep our multicultural celebrations like Dia de los Muertos and Lunar New Year, as they encourage acceptance and show appreciation to our diverse student body.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

I am running for a senator position because I want to continue to shed light on the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion at Tippie and be a part of an organization that understands the importance of these values. I also want to organize more philanthropic projects that any student at Tippie can be involved in.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

Diversity is the presence of different social and political identities like race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and socioeconomic class. Equity is the advocacy of acceptance and justice through a systematic institution. Finally, inclusion is the combination of diversity and equity by assuring individuals who are diverse are being represented fairly in a particular institution. These values are important in a senator position as you are elected to be a part of an advisory board for all students at Tippie, no matter how you identify.



Iris Espana

Major, minors, certificates: Business Analytics, Italian Minor

Year in School: Freshman

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Women in Business, Alpha Kappa Psi

Other Student Organization Involvement: Club Water Polo

Candidate Bio:

My name is Iris España, and I am a first year student with an intended Business Analytics major and Italian minor. Outside of class, if I am not lifeguarding at the CRWC, I am most likely working out. I really enjoy both kickboxing and swimming. Aside from that, you'll also find me studying at the BizHub or Currier Hall's study lounge. As a freshman, my career path is not fully clear to me yet, but I do know I want to work on the business side of fashion. Working as a data analyst for major fashion houses such as Valentino, Salvatore Ferragamo, and Tom Ford is a dream of mine that I am currently working toward.

Platform:

There are so many amazing things about Tippie that I love and would love to keep the same. The business school provides great academic and mental support for its students, and it only gets better. However, as a woman of color, I cannot help but to notice the lack of diversity and sufficient education on the topic. Creating a diverse environment starts with education and acceptance of diverse backgrounds including but not limited to race, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, etc. Some specific ideas I had were to host an International Day event, in which various cultures would be celebrated with dance performances and traditional food from the represented region/country. Another idea I had was to incorporate international food options in Tippie's Pat's Diner. This would include snacks from different areas of the world.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

I am a very open minded person, and not only I do I like to listen to other people's thoughts and opinions on various topics, but I make it a point to thoroughly understand what they think and their reasoning behind it. If I do not identify with a certain group, I am the type of person to educate myself on what they believe and I try to understand them. This is beyond important in holding such a position such as a senator because you need to understand how the things you are doing are going to effect everybody instead of favoring one side over the other. I want to make things as fair as possible and benefit as any people as possible.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

Diversity is a variety of dimensions in people: ideologies, race, culture, age, socio economic status, ethnicity, religious beliefs, political beliefs, pretty much anything that makes us unique. Equity is making sure that everyone is starting on the same platform, or making sure everything is fair and has equal opportunities. It is important to understand these concepts as a senator because a senator is a representation of the people. A successful senator must understand who they are representing, and that is done by keeping yourself educated on various backgrounds.



Destiny Griffin

Major, minors, certificates: Business Analytics

Year in School: Junior

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: BizEdge

Other Student Organization Involvement: Black Student Union

Candidate Bio:

Outside of class, I work two on-campus jobs, and I am starting my own business as a nail technician. I enjoy working out at the Field House, crocheting blankets, and working in my community through Black Student Union. After graduation, I plan to attend graduate school and pursue a career as a systems analyst.

Platform:

Within Tippie, I want to make it a more welcoming place for underrepresented students. Although the education is wonderful, the culture of Tippie is off-putting for those communities. I would like to maintain the integrity of the education received while making room to appreciate the other identities within Tippie.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

I am running for this position because I am someone dedicated to advocating for those underrepresented, regardless of identity. As someone at the intersection of multiple marginalized groups, I understand that the concerns of people facing similar struggles need to be addressed in a manner that makes them feel like they matter to the institutions they are in. I also am someone who relates to people very well, and I'd to use the insight I've gained from my on-campus work to help build the relationships between the student body and faculty/staff in Tippie.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion help bridge the gap for communities that tend to get caught in the intersections of identities and ultimately lost. This is a crucial factor of this position because with attending a predominantly white institution, some identities cannot be adequately represented, and these positions are a chance to make sure everyone is not only seen but heard.



Emily Ellinger

Major, minors, certificates: Finance and Accounting, Sustainability Certificate

Year in School: Freshman

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Delta Sigma Pi

Other Student Organization Involvement: Kappa Alpha Theta, Dance Marathon

Candidate Bio:

Hello! My name is Emily Ellinger and I am a freshman studying finance and accounting, and working toward a certificate in sustainability. At Iowa, I enjoy involvement in Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta, a sorority. When I am not in class, my favorite study spot is at the book store and coffee shop, Prairie Lights. In my free time, I enjoy catching up with friends while rollerblading, listening to my favorite podcast, How We Build This, and watching my favorite show, Parks and Recreation. After my time at Tippie is over, I hope to move to a large city to begin work and to someday open a non-profit organization.

Platform:

Within Tippie, I hope to change the orientation process for direct admits, implement sustainability deeper into Pat's Diner and Pat's Too within the Pappajohn business building, increase seating with the Bizhub and in the Quiet Zone, as well as designate a scheduled time for senators to openly discuss improvements with students in a relaxed setting. A personal experience from orientation this summer that I hope to change within Tippie is the requirements for classes basing around credit hours at the university. I hope to change the process of choosing schedules for freshman, specifically, not to stifle their abilities, but to allow students to push themselves academically from the beginning of their time here. Other ideas I have seen within Pappajohn and see room for improvement include the high usage of plastic used at Pat's Diner for flex meals and Pat's Too for

coffee. The Pappajohn business building is a space where many students, even those not in Tippie, enjoy studying. While this is a great thing, that limits space. I believe more seating could be implemented into the building as a whole and believe it would be a worthwhile investment. Voicing the opinions of students and the changes that would improve their ability to excel as students are the biggest concerns for Tippie Senate. To bridge the gap between those in charge of decision making and the students of Tippie, I believe a designated space and time weekly for students to voice their complaints, concerns, or ideas would positively influence the creative and useful ideas for Tippie Senate.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

Tippie encompasses a great learning environment and collaborative community for students of the college of business and all others also at the University of Iowa, which I already see apparent with just two months on campus. The sense of pride I already have for the college demonstrates the great foundation laid for the next generation of students of business administration. I want to be a Tippie Senator because I admire the work that has been done to create a world-renounced college, but strive to keep creatively pushing Tippie to grow to its utmost potential. I personally believe I have the skills of a listener and advocate to bridge the gap between the decision-making power within Tippie Senate and the students that make up the body of the school. With connections in many different student organizations on campus, I possess the skills to connect and relate to many different sets of individuals. As a freshman coming into Tippie, I felt anxious about the unknowns of the study spaces, classrooms, and fields of study. As a Tippie Senator, I hope to find ways in which accommodations can be made for students to find support and success within the college at large.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

In terms of diversity, equity, and inclusion, I understand that acknowledging the differing backgrounds and skill sets of individuals is where organizations gain strength. As for being a Tippie Senator, having an understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion is very important because a senator is a bridge between what needs to be done within Tippie and the resources to implement change. As a senator, I will continually be looking to expand my knowledge of other cultures and be an active listener to others' wants and needs.



Grace Klopstad

Major, minors, certificates: Finance and Marketing

Year in School: Junior

Tippie Student Organization Involvement: Delta Sigma Pi

Other Student Organization Involvement: Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity

Candidate Bio:

Hi Tippie students, my name is Grace Klopstad! I am on a pre-law track majoring in Finance and Marketing with a minor in Political Science. I am eager to return to Iowa City for my senior year, as I was in Des Moines, Iowa completing a co-op at Principal Financial Group last fall, and spent the spring studying abroad in Sydney, Australia. When I am not studying in PBB, I enjoy swimming at the Rec, longboarding, reading, and hanging out with friends. After graduation, I hope to attend law school and pursue a career in corporate law.

Platform:

Overall, I think Tippie offers a warm, welcoming atmosphere for all of its students, regardless of major, age, gender and year in school. From personal experience, being a direct admit and in a direct admit seminar my first semester, I was exposed to the numerous opportunities, events, and organizations Tippie has to offer. However, I noticed that my friends who were pre-business did not feel the same. If elected, I would hope to better advertise and communicate the opportunities and areas of involvement in Tippie to pre-business students, as they are a critical component of the business school.

Why do you want to run for a Tippie Senator position?

After learning about this opportunity from current senators, I became interested in becoming a member to participate in Tippie Senate's meaningful events and opportunities. Due to my network with students, professors, and notable alumni, I will be able to provide the Tippie Senate a multitude of viewpoints.

Describe your understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion and why it is important to this senator position.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion, are foundational to the development and growth of Tippie. I believe all students deserve an equal voice in shaping Tippie's future.