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Slocum Hall Representative

Vision: I have many ideas for helping build my hall, campus, and the Colorado Springs community. However, first I want to say I strongly believe that the best ideas come from the community at large, and as the Representative for Slocum hall I would ensure every single person in my hall and on campus had their say on how our student government is run through regular open discussions.

I see CCSGA as serving as the main voice of the student body of Colorado College and I would like to see CCGSA act accordingly by both being open to ideas and being visible on campus. I also want to see CCGSA appropriately authorize and fund student groups fairly and open opportunities to new programs and groups on and off campus.

In my own hall, I see myself acting as a community organizer and advocate for hall residents. I think I can help my fellow Slocum hall students by organizing events for our hall that bring us together and serve either as a fun event or a community service project. By representing Slocum in the CCGSA, I will be able to make sure that my hall is given the best opportunity possible to enjoy the benefits of CC.

However, I also want to help the CC community and the springs community at large as I best can through the student government. I want to see expanded community service and outreach programs and also make sure student groups that help serve the CC community are properly treated, funded, and recognized. With this mindset and dedication to serving the community, I believe I can do a huge amount of good for our college and I hope you will consider me for Slocum Rep.

Experience: As a freshmen, I have not yet had the opportunity to become greatly involved in the different Colorado College communities. However, I plan to be involved with the CC Outdoor Recreation Club along with numerous other groups and organizations throughout this year and my four years at CC.

In high school, I served on my school's own Student Council as a representative for two years. I also served as a president of my school's outing club and co-president of the school's climbing club. I was an active member and student leader in the Environmental Action Club and Amnesty International group in my school. Along with those groups, I was an a Capella singer and varsity ski racer. I have a huge amount of governmental experience as well, ranging from being an active participant in both my state and national government through working on political campaigns over the last year to being recognized with an honorable mention in the presidential cabinet in the 2011 Princeton Model Congress. I believe all these experiences and leadership roles make me a perfect

candidate to represent Slocum Hall in the Colorado College Student Government Association.

Time Commitments: I will be off campus likely for one week block two, however other than that I currently have no scheduled off campus time other than block breaks and school vacations. I plan on spending as much time as possible on the CC campus this year as I want to get to know the campus that will serve as my home for the next four years as best I can.