

KIA (KIANA) AMIRKIAEE



Biography/Pitch:

Hi, my name is Kia Amirkiee and I am running for Class Council for Dartmouth's Class of 2019. In high school, I served as a student council member and as president of my school's chapter of Interact club (a Rotary International affiliate). In these two positions, I facilitated student assemblies, helped plan two successful service trips to Central America, and orchestrated fun student events on campus. Additionally, as the president of Interact, I spearheaded five major fundraisers, in which the funds we generated went to local charities and were used to buy supplies for our service trips. I enjoy planning events and working with the student body to achieve results. If elected as a class council member, I will work with you to make Dartmouth a fun and exciting place for all. I believe that in order to succeed in this endeavor everyone's voices must be heard and taken into consideration. I have confidence that my prior experience will be useful in the role of a class council member, and I hope that you will feel the same. I would greatly appreciate your support! Thank you!

LEANNA ARJUNE



Biography/Pitch:

Born and raised in the sunshine state, I've never lived through weather below freezing. However, I am looking forward to the variety of seasons on campus, and am admiring the beauty of New Hampshire's outdoors. If elected on Class Council, I hope to organize events that can include everyone but especially unite the Class of 2019 as we separate into our own passions. In the past I was part of organizations encouraging outreach in my high school, and I hope to carry over those skills into creating events that all of us can enjoy and remember in our lives after college. Let's make Dartmouth fun!

CHRISTINA (HYERI) BAE



Biography/Pitch:

My name is Christina Bae, though most people call me Bae. I'm from Atlanta, Georgia, born and raised in Tokyo, Japan. Most of the time you can find me writing on the chalkboard/snoozing in the basement of Judge Hall, but recently I've raised the conviction to explore and represent more than the small world that comprises the River Residency. As far as my hobbies are concerned, I enjoy playing the piano (occasionally gaining fame on Yik Yak for playing during ungodly hours), effusing about attractive celebrities, attempting to learn to fling around my badminton racquet, and complaining about my dysfunctional, one gear bike. But, in all seriousness, I devoted the last 4 years of my high school career to student leadership. And as the president of my student body, I gained experience guiding the helm of academic development and social progress in the high school setting. Now, I hope to culminate my quirky passions (as stated above), my honed devotion to leadership, and my sincere desire to listen to my new Dartmouth community as the next member of your '19 student council!

MATT (MATTHEW) BROWN



Biography/Pitch:

Born in Berkeley, CA and raised just outside the perimeter of Atlanta, GA, I've worked with governmental and analytic clubs and organizations for all of high school. More personally, I'm an artist who enjoys drawing, photography, and writing. I've been a runner for years, and love working out and staying healthy. Most importantly, I am a listener. I've found that the best conversations come from listening to diverse voices, and I've always found that those voices are easier to find when helping people. I want to help facilitate those conversations in this amazing class. Our business is learning, after all, and there would be no better way than to start with learning from each other.

HANTING GUO



Biography/Pitch:

Hello everyone! My name is Hanting Guo and I'm an energetic and optimistic music lover from Minnesota. In addition to the U.S., I've also lived in my hometown of Shanghai and multiple cities in Canada. You could say I'm no stranger to the cold. Here at Dartmouth, my tentative plan is to study economics and/ or computer science. Outside of academics, I enjoy spending time with friends, tennis, and playing popular songs on the piano. I'm also a diehard Vikings fan and Game of Thrones addict. As your class council member, I promise to listen to and voice your concerns, plan BA school events, and ultimately, to serve you to the best of my ability.

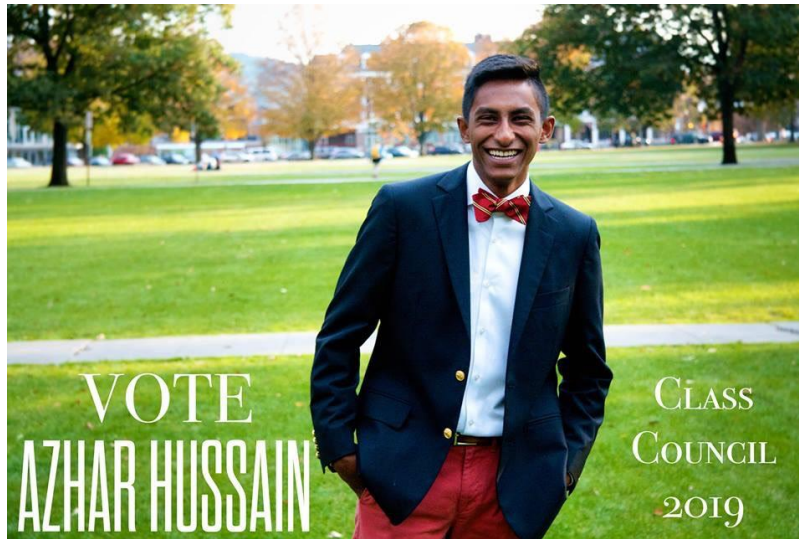
TOMMY (THOMAS) HART



Biography/Pitch:

Thomas is my real name, but I go by Tommy. For those of you familiar with southern California, this is because of an infatuation with Tommy's Burgers. I'm interested in the mechanisms that drive the world, and in exploring and manipulating these mechanisms. I am relatively level headed, a very poor (but one might say enthusiastic) singer, and think that government is a good thing, but is like most other good things.

AZHAR HUSSAIN



Biography/Pitch:

My name is Azhar Hussain and I'm from Dallas, Texas. Things I enjoy include Netflix, the East Wheelock snackbar, and starting essays the night before they are due. I'm running for class council because I would love the opportunity to represent our amazing class. My promise to work hard and bring about real progress the student body wants is something you can trust. I think we all agree that Dartmouth is going through a lot of changes right now. Moving Dartmouth Forward means a lot of new policies for our student body and we are the first grade to experience them. The decisions made for us will be precedents for future classes of Dartmouth students. As class council member, I want to make sure we have an input. Let's change the things we don't like and don't want, while improving on the great aspects of the school. There are key social & academic issues being debated on campus, and I want to tackle them. Come tell me what you guys think, after all, I represent you! Your input and your thoughts should be the driving force behind the school. I'm happy to meet all of you individually. Let's shape the future of Dartmouth in a way the student body wants, I'd love your help.

EDUVIE IKOBA



Biography/Pitch:

I am from Hunstville, Alabama, I'm on the the Men's Soccer team here at Dartmouth, and I was a member of my school's student council for 5 years and have volunteered in many different student lead groups in order to make my schools better.

BILLY (BILL) KOSMIDIS



Biography/Pitch:

Billy Kosmidis is a '19 from the north suburbs of Chicago, IL and hopes to major in Economics and Government at Dartmouth. Billy's interests include hiking, traveling, and learning about new cultures and languages after growing up bilingual as a first generation Greek-American. On campus, he is involved in Mock Trial Society, Model United Nations (DartMUN), DIPP, and DEN. As a leader in his high school extracurriculars, Billy hopes to bring the same enthusiasm and passion for coordinating events for the 2019s, but also design new fun programs to bring the class together.

DJ (DHUNGJOO) KIM



Biography/Pitch:

My name is DhungJoo or many of you know me as DJ.

I'm currently running for Class Council and I need your help to help you. I feel at home here and currently love my time at Dartmouth and I want to make your time as great as possible. My goal is to leave Dartmouth knowing our class has left a legacy at Dartmouth as the true, best class ever. Help me help you. I'm aware and informed of student concerns, and coming from a diverse background, I'm open to suggestions and always willing to implement any of your ideas to make your time at Dartmouth fulfilling. Let's leave a mark and push Dartmouth forward.

Feel free to message me or blitz me anytime!

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DANNY LI



Biography/Pitch:

Hi Fellow 19s!

My name is Danny Li. I hail from Southern California and I am excited at the prospect of representing your interests in Class Council. But I need your help! Even though we are freshmen and lowest in terms of seniority at this school, we deserve to have the opportunity to make our voices heard. Each and every one of you has a unique perspective to offer and I want to channel that energy and passion into making your ideas come true!

My aim is to work along with and for you, so that your viewpoints are expressed and you are involved in the decision-making at Dartmouth.

When you were accepted to this college, you were deemed "20,000 of the most accomplished, academically talented, and diverse applicants in the College's history". As members of the Dartmouth community, it is your time to stand up and make your voices heard. If you wish to make Dartmouth even better, if you wish to prove that the Class of 2019 is the Best Class in History; please support me-Danny Li- and take your first step in implementing change on campus.

NELLY MENDOZA-MENDOZA



Biography/Pitch:

I am Nelly Mendoza-Mendoza, (my last name is quite long just like my Dartmouth email) initially I was really hesitant to run for council, and then I came to the conclusion that I had to run. What is the worst that can happen? Not getting elected? Not afraid of failure. I rather learn. Like many of you I have been involved in many cool things, but one of my favorite roles was as class president my junior year in school. I like doing this kind of work, representing others. I like people, but I am not planning on adding a friendly soda machine to your room, however, if you ask me to do that then maybe. Of course I'll take some engineering but we can do it. I know how to get things done, and when I can't do something, I find a way to do it anyways. Intellectual capital is important. VOTE NELLY! Thank you guys. Go green!

AUSTEN ROBINSON



Biography/Pitch:

A vote for me is a vote for you. I've been waiting my whole life to come home, and I can say that America was certainly worth the wait. Even though my mom is American and my dad is from New Zealand, I was born in Hong Kong. Since then, I've lived in seven countries and I've done it all with my family (including our lovely Golden Labrador, Lady). We're a big family, and moving so much meant we became very close, so I get you if you're missing home. It's not always been easy getting used to new places, languages or indeed new schools; I've had lot of practice being new, and I understand you if you think it's hard. On the Council, I'll make sure everyone feels at home at Dartmouth. In order to achieve this, we have to keep improving Dartmouth; my whole life's been about change, so I get this. Improving campus means the right leadership: I've got experience organizing; I've trained with the military; I know how to get stuff done. Ultimately, this is about delivering you, and the whole class, the best leadership possible. We'll achieve great things this year, and I'm counting on your support. That's why I want to work with you; for you. So don't forget, a vote for me is a vote for you.

KOUROSH SAGHRI



Biography/Pitch:

I want to announce that I am running for Class Council. While there are many other great candidates to vote for, I'd like to ask you to vote for me.

I'm going to make these next 4 years the greatest possible for our class. We've already had a great start, but I think I can make it better.

- Want more ramen at the snack bars? I'll make it happen.
- Want to Move Dartmouth Forward? I've got your back.
- Want to get on the New Hampshire Snap story? I'll...do my best.

In order to accomplish this, I don't just want to be at the Council meetings, I want YOUR opinions to be there, too. I will factor your needs into every single meeting that we have and get you on that Snap story. If you have any questions, feel free to find, blitz, or message me.

JACK SMUL



Biography/Pitch:

Hi everyone. My name is Jack Smul, and obviously I am running for Class Council. I am from Charlotte, North Carolina. I am currently involved with the Dartmouth Business Journal as well as DERT. In high school, I was a member of my school's student government for my sophomore, junior, and senior years, so I would love to further this passion of mine and represent you all on our Class Council. For me, this isn't about myself; I would like to better each and every '19's Dartmouth experience. I believe that I could do this by being engaged and cooperative with my fellow committee members. Please vote for me!

BEN SZUHAJ



Biography/Pitch:

Ben Szuhaj, '19: Interested in literature, economics, poetry, people, and mispronouncing words in French One. Runs Cross Country and Track, and to Foco in between classes. Easily forgets names, and is embarrassed by that fact. But not faces! Is astounded by the consistently colorful combinations of interests, talents, and stories of the people he has thus far encountered--and that is saying something, considering he makes up people all the time in his head. (Not crazy...he's a writer).

