



### **DSG President Endorsement Registry**

Thank you for your interest in endorsing a candidate for DSG President. The three candidates are as follows: Jackson Dellinger, Riyanka Ganguly, and Will Hardee. Elections will take place from noon on Tuesday March 7th, 2017 to noon on Wednesday March 8th, 2017.

DSG aims to ensure an informed and fair endorsement process. Email the completed form in PDF format to DSG Attorney General Sabriyya Pate ([sabriyya.pate@duke.edu](mailto:sabriyya.pate@duke.edu)) before meeting with candidates.

**Before completing the form and meeting with any candidates, please reference the materials below.**

Name of Organization:

Name of individual submitting form:

Email of individual submitting form:

*Please limit responses to 200 words.*

1. Why would your organization like to endorse a candidate for DSG President?
2. How will you resolve conflicts of interest between voting members of your organization and candidates?
3. Have you ever done an endorsement for DSG President before? Yes / No

**AS STIPULATED IN SECTION 4 OF THE [DSG CONSTITUTION](#), THE PRESIDENT SHALL:**

1. be the highest ranking officer of the DSG;

2. serve as the official representative of the DSG;
3. execute the policy of the DSG as expressed by the Senate or by the entire student body by referendum;
4. be responsible for the proper and orderly administration of the business of the DSG;
5. supervise and coordinate all committees and auxiliary organizations of the DSG;
6. select a cabinet;
7. convene and preside over meetings of the Cabinet;
  1. The President may delegate this authority to a Cabinet member.
8. have the power to veto acts of the Senate within five days of passage;
9. have the power to appoint student members to University policy-making and advisory bodies in consultation with the Executive Board;
10. be able to address the Senate at any time while it is in session on any matter;
11. issue a report to the Senate at least once each semester on the activities of the DSG;
12. appoint such executive assistants as shall be deemed necessary for the proper execution of the President's duties, and have the power to remove such persons from their positions;
13. perform additional duties as prescribed by By-Law.

### **ROLE OF DSG**

The DSG shall execute the will of the student body, shall serve as a stable support and foundation for student organizations and activities, shall communicate students' views and relevant information, as well as represent the student body in University decision-making. The goals of the DSG's participation in University affairs are to define and represent student concerns and causes to the administration, to provide student services and support, to serve as a reliable source of information for the student body, to provide resources and support to student organizations through the student activities fee and other programs, to foster community among students, and to promote quality leadership on campus, both in DSG and in other organizations.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR QUESTIONING**

Possible opportunities to question:

- Specific components of their platforms
- Priorities for their administration
- Their breadth of experiences
- Their ability to analyze complex issues
- Knowledge of issues facing Duke undergraduate student body