

Jack Seifried

SBA Letter of Intent

Throughout my experience in student government, I've come to learn a few things. First and foremost, someone serving their fellow students in this capacity should always remind themselves that they are a "peer-leader." They do not have a special status or special privileges. In simplest terms, they are a voice for their classmates. Someone elected to student government does not always have to be the smartest student or the most well-known. A character trait that a member of student government *needs* to have is *approachability*. This is a trait I take pride in having. No matter where you're from or what your interests are, I open myself up to communication with joy. I want any classmate of mine, whether they know me personally (yet) or not, to be able to come up to me and tell me what's on their mind. My classmates should have someone they can feel comfortable bringing their opinions to, and know that in me, they will have that ability. Whether it is a pressing matter that they want addressed by SBA, want to gripe about a difficult reading for class, or just want to talk about their weekend, I want to be a person that they can approach. My short time at Drake Law thus far has shown me what an incredible student body we have, and I want to be a member of this student body that can continue to make a difference in our community. While I may not have the power to put fountain soda machines all over the law building, I will have the power to make sure my classmates have an active say in the happenings of the Drake Law School. It would be an honor and a privilege to serve my peers in this capacity, and I intend to run for 1L Class Representative for these very reasons stated.

## **SBA Candidate Questionnaire**

Turn in this questionnaire with your petition. Please answer each question in 50 words or less. This questionnaire will be distributed amongst the law school along with the photo you submit. If you do not submit a photo, your Drake ID photo may be used.

**What is your name and your pronouns?**

Jack Seifried, he/him

**Where are you from?**

West Chester, PA

**What did you do before law school?**

Tech/software sales

**Why did you decide to come to law school?**

It was something I had always wanted to do, and it will allow me to make a greater impact in my community.

**Please describe your previous leadership experience.**

Student government and class officer positions throughout grade school, high school, and undergrad. I was also the team lead in my professional career before attending law school.

**Why do you want to be in the SBA?**

SBA provides an opportunity to be a voice for my fellow classmates, and is also a great way to make meaningful connections throughout the law school.

**List three adjectives that describe yourself.**

Personable, dedicated, adaptable

**Tell us something interesting about yourself.**

During my sophomore year of high school, I was diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disease in my retinas. For a period of 6 months, I was going blind. Fortunately, this issue has subsided.

