

SA Vice President Democratic Student Alliance

Emil Skandul is currently the elected Vice President of the Democratic Student Alliance (DSA) running for the Student Body Vice President.

Emil is a political science major at QC and a prospective law student. His two goals are the two core reasons students are at Queens College: to get an education and to get a job. To fulfill those objectives, he proposes hiring **more full-time faculty** and **improving QC's reputation**, both which will increase the **worth of a QC diploma**. Recently, he pointed out "there has not been a *change* in student government in over 35 years." He sees a large amount of potential at QC and hopes to build on QC's already-rising reputation. Emil plans to involve students in the student government and give them a voice. "I've spoken to students" says Emil, "and food is a major concern." His remedy includes a **QC meal plan** on students' ID cards, lowering the cost of food.

He is intent on limiting wasteful spending and following through with his proposals to increase the college's funds. "*Good Charlotte* unfortunately has not been a hit among students and cost us nearly half the SA's budget" notes Emil. "Scrutinize and pore over the candidates and our goals. Do we want big label bands or a better education?"

To provide new funding for QC he has suggested QC/CUNY Credit Cards. The cards would provide alumni a chance to make donations and students the ability to lessen tuition with use. What is more, he will turn down the stipend offered by the school. "I'll pass on the \$400/month. I want the students to know I'm doing this for the right reasons."

"We've been around for 3 years and have managed to accomplish the impossible in that time. Now we're focused on making the campus more **eco-friendly**, having cleaner facilities, a better reputation, and unifying the campus."

DSA has:

- Brought Online Elections to students
- Lobbied for the DREAM Act
- Lobbied against tuition hikes
- Increased transparency in the student government
- Worked closely with the president to contribute to his Strategic Plan.
- Drafted a resolution for family faculty and staff
- Helped plan/reorganize freshman orientations
- Got 18% of the Campus to sign the petition for the Referendum

There's No Scandal With Skandul. Vote DSA. Vote Katz/Skandul.

Academic Senate at-large