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Since being elected to be part of the General Assembly, what have you done to represent the student voice in the chamber and in other relevant circumstances?

Although I have not held or attended any traditional constituency events due to COVID-19 restrictions, I have been in close communication with many students within my constituency through the Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity recruitment process. This has opened discussion with members of the organization as well as potential new members surrounding many of the issues that pre-med students are facing and what resources must be available to support this group. Additionally, in my biology, chemistry, and physics classes, I



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have been trying to stay attentive and listen to students' concerns during discussion with teachers and other students, especially about the efficacy and safety of labs, to hopefully apply this input to resolutions about how the university can best support and accommodate STEM students in this upcoming distanced spring semester. I have also recently begun working on a resolution that I will sponsor which will encourage the university to reevaluate the new combined heat and power plant plan to include carbon capture technologies. Additionally, the resolution will push for a reallocation of the money saved on energy to research regarding green energy fuels and the communities affected by the associated fracking and emissions. This will increase research opportunities at the university, especially in relation to hydrogen fuel and other environmental advances, which is a cornerstone of education for many students within my constituency while also ensuring that air quality in the campus area is preserved.