



DEBATE EDITION

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Our Voice

Last night the Denison Libertarians and the Democratic Socialists of America met in order to have the first of what will hopefully be many discussions between the many different political groups on campus. As Adam Weinberg said at my convocation, if you meet someone with different beliefs than you, invite them to have a cup of coffee. Though no coffee was provided, plenty of ideas were thrown around. For those of you who may have missed it, here are some of the highlights:

Buzzwords

Political Science major (or PPA)	Goods and services	So many other isms dropped	Ancient Greeks	Private individuals
Philosophy minor.	Two party system	one after another	Defund the Police	Workers
History major	Terrorism reductionism	Genocide	Abortion	Inequality
Leftism	"Lesser of two evils"	Rwanda	Green New Deal	Perfect System
Somewhat broad in our definition	Corporate elite	Iraq	Koch Brothers	Cherry-picked
Anti-capitalism	Sweden (x 2)	Vietnam	Personal responsibility	Structural violence
Generally progressive values! - DSA	Monopolies	Afghanistan	TryannyOman	The 80s
Robust	Global	Diplomacy	Microcosmic	Social Programs
To get technical	Italy!	China	Hate crime	A seat at the table
MEANS OF PRODUCTION	Alec Baldwin	Co-opting	Marginalized communities	Upward social mobility
Profit motive	War on Drugs (x 3)	Sphere of Influence	Yemen	Negative income tax
Green technology-	Systemic violence	Taliban	Scapegoating	Maosim
Human flourishing	Marxist-Leninism	The market	Individualism	Abolishment

Quotes out of Context

- "This is the Superbowl for five people."
- "Kind of on a dying planet"
- "Let Exxon Mobil drill wherever they please"
- "I do believe that hate crimes are valid in our ideology."
- "Dumping chemicals onto my neighbors property."
- "I feel like, we're just like, pretty anthetical- pretty anti-thetical."
- "Genocide. I believe that is a worthwhile pursuit."
- "I guess I'll give some like thoughts"
- "We should not be striving for a perfect system."
- "I feel like every mass shooting story was about the same."
- "Vision the United States as a beehive, pollinating."
- "Unfortunately I've been the resident libertarian for the past four years."
- "You libertarians stick to your guns."
- (Answering a question about police brutality)*
- "People are dying."
- "Is a hate crime tolerated?"
- "Nation building is a bad thing."
- "Giving Ukraine support... is a bad thing"
- "Diplomacy over Everything."
- "World wide dick swingers."
- "Work your workers to the bone."
- "You're all poor, that sucks."
- "The government uses laws right now."
- "The question we should be asking is why there are single parents in the first place."
- "Only 200 people die each year by an assault rifle. That's like, not that many people."
- "Protection of child labor and stuff like that and like, you know, uhhhh..."
- "Fucked around and found out" *(about social welfare and the development of children in a one-parent household)*



Your Voice

“They should have called this ‘giving five white men the opportunity to say everything they wish they could say to you at a party.’”

- Claire Anderson

“White men run wild.”
- Flabbergasted Woman

“They should be paying for Emmy’s hospital bills.”
- Ellie Schrader, very correct

“I love watching white boys in college complain.”
- Ellie Schrader, on a roll

“A fascinating psychological case study of a man (AJ Hartwick) disassociating into oblivion.”

- Charlie “Hey did you know my mom grew up in East Berlin” Herron

“A visual guide to the ideologies/ uniforms of men with necklaces and painted nails or meme shirts respectively.”

- A man with a necklace and painted nails

“The longest time recorded between audience questions ever in any debater ever.”

- Charlie “Hey did you know my mom grew up in East Berlin” Herron

“I think it was interesting, and I’m glad it happened but I don’t think anyone on the stage was actually Socialist or Libertarian.”

- Anonymous



No matter the political spectrum, everyone is united by 75% wash denim.



Head Writer William Kelsey demands the truth.

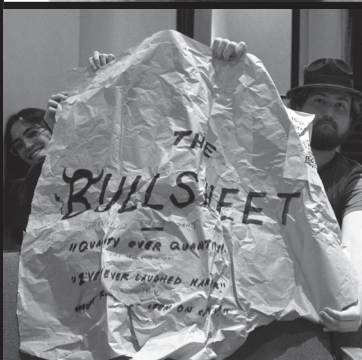


“I think the Libertarians (Zach Broenen) were pretty well-spoken even though I don’t necessarily agree with them, the DSA was really on them about never answering the questions but never answered the questions themselves. Honestly it seemed like the Libertarians had a better idea of what they wanted to change and how they would do it (as well as a better grasp of the history of the United States), DSA on the other hand proposed a lot of sweeping ideas (when they weren’t shit-talking the Libertarians) and never really explained how they would be achieved. I would self identify as very seriously left wing, but the DSA boys were kinda nothing but buzzwords and talking points.”

- Will Kelsey

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