

## ***BREAKING:* Dana Pursley Leaves Denison, Immediately Credits Students for Everything Good That Has Ever Happened**

*Dana Pursley,  
the one and only*

**GRANVILLE, OH** - In a shocking but ultimately well-adjusted decision, CLIC Director Dana Pursley has announced her departure after six years at Denison, citing "an overwhelming number of incredible students" as both the highlight of her experience and, frankly, the reason she can leave knowing things will be just fine.

**During her tenure as Director of the Alford Community Leadership & Involvement Center (CLIC), Pursley confirmed she spent the majority of her time doing critical work such as:**

- Attending meetings about meetings
- Sending 47,261 emails
- Explaining how to submit a WhatToDU event request (again)
- Taking down posters in Slayter

*Despite these challenges, she reports that the real work was always the students - who somehow manage to run campus organizations, plan amazing events, advocate for change, build community, host parties, and still email "quick questions" at 1:47am.*

***"Denisonians are committed to making things happen," Pursley said, moments after approving one last party request and wondering where the past six years went.***

**Sources confirm that Dana has been responsible for:**

- Planning Week of Welcome and Senior Send-Off  
(and any other fun university-sponsored event you'll remember as an alumni when you're old and gray)
- Holding students accountable  
(especially when they post their distain on yikyak)
- Creating community
- Making students' request for 'quick meetings' into conversations that last 57 minutes
- Somehow always finding a way to make things more fun, more meaningful, and more impactful

*Pursley also noted that her time at Denison included “late nights, big ideas, unexpected challenges, and an alarming number of WhatToDU events,” all of which contributed to what experts are calling “a genuinely great experience.”*

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**When asked what she’ll miss most, she responded,**

*“The students. And also explaining something already written in the campus organization handbook. But mostly the students.”*

**As she prepares to leave, Pursley expressed confidence that Denison will continue to thrive, largely because students will continue to:**

- Show up
- Party their faces off
- Care deeply
- Build things that matter
- And occasionally read their emails

At press time, students were reportedly continuing to make Denison a better place - while also asking one last question that could have been answered in an email she’s already sent.

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