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Hi SEDS family! My name is Charlie Nitschelm and I am a current senior mechanical engineering major at the University of New Hampshire and currently serve as your Member at Large. As the founder of the University of New Hampshire SEDS, I have grown the organization from a few mechanical engineers in its first year to the largest, most interdisciplinary engineering organization on campus spanning 8 majors and 40 committed members, 20 of which are coming to Spacevision this year! Although my position as lead engineer has made me technically experienced in rocketry and manufacturing, the main lessons I have taken away are not technical, but managerial. My growth as a leader has pushed the group to become a family, and for the first time since I started the group, I am finally certain that the team will continue when myself and the founding members have moved on into the real world next year. GHi

SEDS is an organization I owe nearly all my happiest moments to, and as Chair, I will make it my duty to push the reach of the organization to more people and students and enable them to participate locally or nationally. By serving on the board already, I am experienced in the overall culture and structure of SEDS USA, and it will help me transition into the Chair role of the board seamlessly.

I am excited for the potential opportunity to serve with the entire board and staff and continue to act as the connection point for all the chapters nationally and push all of us to work closer to the stars. Ad Astra.