

Will McCartney  
Ballot Position #4  
Major: Ecological Engineering and Economics

Qualifications:

1. President, Engineers Without Borders
2. SGA Coordinator of Legislative Relations
3. Vice President of Programs, Auburn Sustainability Action Program
4. Cupola Engineering Ambassador
5. Plainsman

Dear Auburn Student,

My name is Will McCartney and I am running for SGA President. I am a lifelong fan of Auburn University and fourth generation Auburn student. I sincerely love Auburn, and I feel a need to preserve its reputation and legacy. There are some things that need to be improved upon; I believe I have the vision to know what needs to be done and leadership skills to make them happen. I have served in several organizations outside of SGA, so I come at this position from an atypical viewpoint. I understand the typical Auburn student's struggles and what the University as a whole needs to move forward.

My administration will:

#### **Better Student Experience**

- Improve food quality
  - Continue efforts to make prices fair and reduce lines, while also working to improve the taste and nutrition of food on campus
  - Implement a new SGA position: Director of Food Initiatives
  - Ensure all foods are properly labeled for students with dietary restrictions and allergies
- Secure funding for the Toomer's Ten
  - This important service keeps everyone safe. My administration will make it a priority to ensure sustainable funding for the Toomer's Ten.
- Solve Friday parking issues
  - We will work with the transit system to ensure that all students have a way to get to class every day of the school week.

#### **Sustainability**

- Support the Recycling Center
- Support the Climate Action Plan

#### **Informed and Involved Students**

- Start a Press Secretary position who will be in charge of a weekly address to the student body on Eagle Eye News and a column in the Plainsman
- Maintain an open door policy
  - Set office hours for executive officers
  - A line item budget for SGA will be posted online and consistently updated.
  - Weekly Online Student Polling
- Work to explore options to get students even more involved with community service initiatives.

- One way to accomplish this is to develop a co-curricular transcript for students to accurately keep track of their non-class activities. Students will be able to turn these in to future employers just like an academic transcript.
- Strongly Support Campus News Organizations
  - The Plainsman, Eagle Eye News, and WEGE are huge endeavors with a great impact on students and parents choosing Auburn University as their collegiate home. We will work to help these organizations reach their full potential.
- Reinstate the Construction Information Fair each semester on the Concourse

#### **Better Job Candidates**

- Work with the administration and Faculty Senate to ensure that job interviews are excused by implementing a system that protects against abuses.
- Explore options for providing students with the tools they need to successfully network with each other as well as future employers.
- Improve the Career Center

#### **Better Campus Organizations**

- Streamline the Organization Process
- Ensure that organizations are aware of affordable advertising opportunities on campus and work to create more.

#### **Appreciation of Degree**

- Actively work with the administration to meet goals to excel in statistics that will consistently increase the value of your degree.
- Increasing freshman retention rates will be a high priority of my administration.