A Look Into SGA

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SGA Mission Statement:

"Serving and promoting the individual student; unifying all that is Auburn."





SGA's Role on Auburn's Campus:

- Serve as the bridge between Auburn students and administrators
- Represent <u>all</u> 30,460 Auburn students
- Further the student experience
- Allow students to know they are heard
- Always act with students' best interest at heart





About SGA:

- Three Branches:
 - O Executive
 - Communications & Marketing
 - Finance
 - Initiatives
 - Outreach
 - O Legislative



- Student Senate
- Schools Council
- O Judicial



The Executive Team



Ada Ruth Huntley, President

Hays Kassen, Vice President

Caroline Willoughby, Treasurer

Landon McNellage, EVP of Communications & Marketing

Sarah Jane Levine, EVP of Initiatives

Michael Bennett, EVP of Outreach





2020-2021 Executive Goals





Mental Health Task Force

Assess the current state of mental health resources for students by reinstating a Mental Health Task Force and providing recommendations to administration on how to best move forward.





Food Insecurity

Increase awareness and provide additional resources regarding food insecurity on campus through programming and advocacy efforts.





Foreign Language Exchange Program

Provide students taking Auburn foreign language courses with an innovative academic experience by connecting them with native speakers.





Cultural Competency

Establish an engaging cultural competency program for student organizations to learn best practices for finding common ground.





Civic Engagement

Foster a culture of unity through student civic engagement in both the Census and the 2020 Election.





City Partnerships

Work with the City of Auburn to enhance community partnerships and effectively represent student interests in the future plans of Auburn.





Late Night Ride Share Program

Advocate for the continued use of a subsidized late night ride share

program.





Auburn Answers

Launch and promote the improved Auburn Answers website, while enhancing personal contact with SGA.





Our Response to COVID-19

- Worked directly with administrators to provide comprehensive student feedback
- Served on numerous reopening task forces and committees
- Adopted creative ways to support our teams and the student body in unprecedented circumstances





Our Response to National Racial Reckoning

- Worked directly with administrators to provide feedback about the BIPOC student experience
- Represented students on the Presidential Task Force for Equity and Opportunity
- Gathered the pulse of our team's and evaluated how to better support our BIPOC team members





QUESTIONS?



