

Name: Gavin McElroy

Year: 02

Major: Political Science

Qualifications:

Social Fraternity

Honors College

Dean's List

Leadership Fellows Program Participant

Full Year as a College of Liberal Arts Senator

Platform: I know that I am the right senator to represent the College of Liberal Arts for another year because of my continuing passion for serving the students of the College of Liberal Arts and my ability to effectively communicate and pass legislation that benefits the students of our college as well as the students of Auburn as a whole. While I know that we, the College of Liberal Arts, are doing things exceptionally and have made great strides over this past year, I know that there are still changes to be made and bills to be passed to further improve our college. If I am reelected, there are three changes I have noticed and attempted to address over the past year that I would like to continue working towards to further support our CLA family.

First, I will further the communication and representation from Student Government to its constituents. During this pandemic, it has been especially hard for Student Government to reach its constituents, however, even before the pandemic I feel that there was a certain level of disconnect between SGA and the students they are meant to serve. There is certainly an effort to represent students as best as possible, through Auburn answers, office hours, and many more

efforts, however, there is plenty of room for improvement. If I am re-elected, I pledge to hold myself and others in Student Government accountable to steer away from SGA driven agendas and focus on the will and needs of the students who elected us.

Second, I believe that we need to increase unity between all majors in the College of Liberal Arts. In comparison to any other College at Auburn, the College of Liberal Arts is by far the most diverse in the majors and classes it offers its students. While we are all part of one college, many in the college truly do not feel that they are connected with one another, with many not even knowing all of the majors the college offers. If you re-elect me as your senator I do all I can to unite the many majors within our college and bring us together to create the feeling of unity and family that the Auburn spirit truly embodies.

Finally, I want our college to be the frontrunners in progress and development within Auburn University Colleges. As Auburn continues to move forward and becomes more modern and advanced, the students of the College of Liberal Arts deserve to advance with it. The world continues to adapt and evolve both technologically and educationally, and I will advocate for our college to grow with it. As your senator, I will do all I can to advocate for the allocation of resources and have the College of Liberal Arts remain as frontrunners in ingenuity.

Once again, my party name is “Tichenor? I Hardly Know Her” and I sincerely hope that we can work together to improve our college together.