

Name: Katherine “Kate” Nobles

Year: 03

Major: Nursing

Qualifications:

SGA Senate Member, School of Nursing Senator

SGA Cabinet Member, Assistant Director of Family Fridays

YoungLife Leader

PERIOD. Executive Committee

Panhellenic Sorority Member

Platform:

Hi, I am Kate Nobles and I have had the great privilege and honor of serving in SGA since my Freshman year at Auburn. I believe my experience on SGA has equipped me with communication skills, the ability to build relationships among the student body, and a thorough understanding of the mission of SGA that would allow me to serve the School of Nursing well in the role of Schools Council President. As the current Senator representing the Nursing School, I have been working with our current Schools Council President to enhance communication between our respective leadership positions within the school to establish a culture of accountability within nursing leadership. I have also been working to streamline our feedback and communication process both internally, within nursing leadership, and externally, with our constituents. I have accomplished this by making steps towards routing our feedback through Auburn Answers and establishing official office hours where each member of nursing leadership is present to enhance collaboration and communication.

I hope to become the Nursing School’s Schools Council President to continue the work I have started during my time as a Senator. I want to further enhance my goals of accountability and communication within nursing leadership by streamlining our elections and transition process. I feel I have exemplified this goal already by creating an environment of competitiveness for this current election cycle. I accomplished this goal by collaborating with nursing leadership to hold an interest meeting and thoroughly answer any questions of interested students. These steps also support my goal to create nursing leadership that is a fair and equitable representation of our student body. It is important to me that both the positions and those that hold them are accessible to the students represented by them. By using my time as Senator, and hopefully President, to establish a structure for the way our nursing leadership is run I hope to contribute to a strong nursing leadership presence within our school and SGA as a whole.

Along with continuing my current work, as President I plan to streamline the communication process between the nursing leadership and the faculty and staff. I want to give the School of Nursing’s Vice President and Senator more access to faculty and staff as well. Another tangible goal of mine is to host more events for nursing students in this upcoming term. I hope to collaborate with our existing nursing organizations to hold multifaceted events that can bring together a wide range of nursing students. This would be to enhance the sense of unity and support that is already so evident within our school. Lastly, I want to collaborate with our

Senator to include Auburn University updates on our School of Nursing newsletter to encourage our students to be involved and to take time to do things they enjoy.

I am seeking this role as President because of the unique opportunity it would give me to make a tangible difference for both Auburn and nursing students.