

**Name:** Kathleen Sullivan

**Year:** 03

**Major:** Supply Chain Management

**Slogan:** “Change the Scene with Kathleen”

**Qualifications:**

President of Business School’s Council

Vice President of Executive Society

SGA Cabinet – Director of Homecoming

Panhellenic Sorority Treasurer

Athletic Recruiter

**Platform:**

As a candidate for Miss Auburn, my platform centers on the creed stanza, “I believe in a sound mind, a sound body, and a spirit that is not afraid, and in clean sports that develop these qualities.” Coming to Auburn as an out-of-state student, I was challenged to live with resilience from the first moment I stepped on campus. Having traveled 443 miles from Tampa, Florida and not knowing anyone on campus, I was required to take initiative and deeply invest in relationships from the very first day of my Auburn experience. During my time here, I have been stretched to live outside my comfort zone and to act with authenticity. The Auburn Family accepts everyone for who they are, and it is a privilege to bring my unique perspective to a place I call home.

One of my favorite parts about Auburn is the ability to share experiences with those who are different from me. The Auburn Family is composed of all different types of people, yet we all have a shared passion for doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly. Before I was an Auburn student, I had little concept of what the Auburn family truly meant. But now I see it for what it is: a community of individuals who live with passion and boldness, carrying themselves with dignity and integrity as they seek to live lives of impact. As Miss Auburn, it will be my aim to help amplify these values through my leadership and service to the Auburn community

My platform focuses on promoting sound minds, sound bodies, and spirits that are unafraid within the life of every Auburn student. These three pillars are representative of growth in both my own life and in the lives of my community. I plan to promote sound minds by creating spaces for conversation about mental health and directing students towards resources on campus when they need someone to listen. In advocating for sound bodies, I want to highlight opportunities for being active on campus whether that be spending time outdoors with friends, attending a Rec center fitness class, or enjoying healthy dining options on campus. Overall, I want to encourage each student to live with a spirit that is not afraid to be exactly who they are. At Auburn, no two people are alike, and I believe that is what makes Auburn, Auburn.

Everyone who steps foot on campus deserves to feel like they belong. As Miss Auburn, I will spend my year advocating for those who need their voices heard and will continue to partner with organizations to better understand the student experience. Auburn is a home for all types of individuals, and it has been my greatest privilege to be accepted here exactly as I am. As the official hostess of our cherished university, I'm excited for the opportunity to change the scene and work towards building a continued foundation of inclusion and support for a greater Auburn.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Sullivan". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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