Name: Andrew Dismukes

Year: 03

Major: Finance

**Qualifications:** 

SGA Senate President Pro Tempore

SGA College of Business Senator

SGA Freshman Forum

The Oaks Retreat Head of Finance

Omicron Delta Kappa

## Platform:

As Vice President, my main goal is to most effectively serve the students of Auburn University through the facilitation of legislation in the Student Senate. There are several different methods I plan on utilizing to better the Auburn experience for each student of this incredible university.

My first point is to increase the amount of Senate seats, ensuring more representation within Senate. Traditionally, representation has only come from the schools and colleges on our campus, so every student has a person who can speak for them on the Senate floor. However, I want to look into a more inclusive way of adding seats to Senate, in order to specifically represent groups and organizations on this campus that have no current voice because they have no representation. With this, SGA would be able to more accurately hear from all groups on campus, guaranteeing that each students' voice has greater opportunity to be heard.

Secondly, I want to create a system for SGA campaigns that students enjoy and truly want to be a part of. This past term, I not only wrote, but passed legislation that shortens the formal campaign week and adds more of an online aspect. Going forward, my plan is to continue building on my previous work and to further listen to the student voice. We can implement what you want campaigns to look like and change how campaigns are run on Auburn's campus. In this way, SGA and the student body have the ability to directly connect and work together for the betterment of Auburn.

Lastly, I would like to add a communications and marketing position to Senate staff. With this role, our student government will be more in touch with you, the student body, on the legislation being written and voted on. This position will create more clarity, transparency, and will foster a more "open door" relationship between SGA and the student body.

There is nothing more important to me than ensuring that the students of Auburn University feel as represented as possible. With all that is going on in our current times, transparency is of the utmost importance. By increasing representation within Senate, re-designing the atmosphere of campaign week, and building onto the Senate staff, the Auburn Experience can be as effective and enjoyable as possible.