

Name: Ryan Hall
Year: '21
Major: Communications

Qualifications:

- Serving on Freshman Forum as a Freshman Senator
- Will be serving as a Camp War Eagle Counselor next Summer
- Serving as High Rho (Alumni Chair) for the Omega Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha
- Serving on the University Program Council

Platform:

Having the opportunity to be a student on Auburn University's campus as a Freshman has most certainly been a unique one during these times. Last semester I had all online classes and wrestled with the new elements that COVID-19 brought to campus, as many Auburn Men and Women did. Working with these elements has shown me just how important community is to a city, and more importantly, a campus- Auburn's campus.

Given the circumstances we all faced first semester, I can say that I am very blessed to have gotten opportunities to meet various students (now friends) across Auburn's campus. I have been an Auburn man my entire life, virtually growing up in Jordan Hare Stadium and coming to football games. It is one thing to feel the Auburn spirit as a kid, but another to feel it as a full time student and in the midst of unusual circumstances.

Experiencing these circumstances firsthand, I feel that Auburn is in great need of communication, further development, and most importantly, unity in the College of Liberal Arts, and even across the University. Now more than ever, it is crucial that we rely on each other and continue to "believe in the human touch" as George Petrie once wrote. I believe this "human touch" is the very thing that we need as a College, and as a campus. Especially in the midst of COVID-19, isolation can cause us to fall out of contact with each other.

Being a part of the "Tichenor? I Hardly Know Her Ticket", me and my fellow candidates are hoping to eliminate any isolation that might have limited our ability to communicate, connect and continue to develop Auburn as a whole. Being a Freshman, I think that we can do this by hosting safe, fun events for the College of Liberal Arts that spark conversation and bring back what was lost in the Pandemic. The College of Liberal Arts has too many unique majors to count; in speaking to those outside of our own majors, we can undoubtedly learn something that we didn't know before.

Being a part of the College of Liberal Arts, it's important that we work together to ensure our voices are heard. Through sparking these conversations, we can continue to strive towards our goals- completing our degrees and leaving our legacy here at Auburn University. I am excited for what's ahead for all of us in the College of Liberal Arts, and as a student body. As a Freshman, I consider myself very lucky to be a part of a College that holds such creativity and vision for Auburn University.