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Qualifications: SGA Senator (2 Terms) Student Affairs Committee Chair Big Man on Campus Top Fundraiser Social Fraternity Alumni Relations Chair Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society

Auburn University has gone through many changes since its founding in 1856, but its Spirit has remained constant. The landmarks, traditions, and small-town charm that make our college town home are still in-tact today. George Petrie's Auburn Creed still breathes life into our dreams and pursuits of the future. This Auburn Spirit is one that is "not afraid," one that boldly confronts any challenge, and one that creates unity in the life of our campus and community.

**"On Mark with Mathews"** is a campaign that uses student feedback and experiences to "mark" goals for Auburn University that encapsulate the Spirit of Auburn. If elected your SGA president, my administration will work diligently to accomplish these goals in three distinct areas: Health and Well-Being, Safety and Inclusion, and the individual Student Experience.

## I. Meet the Mark for Health and Well-Being:

The Auburn University experience offers great promise for success and growth, but students also face challenges that threaten their mental and physical well-being. Four ways to encourage wellness on campus are as follows:

- 1. Advocate for solutions to backed-up appointments for online mental health counseling
- 2. Create incentives for students to join student organizations
- 3. Create a designated parking zone at "The Rec" during daytime hours
- 4. Work with Tiger Dining to enhance student meal plans

## II. Meet the Mark for Safety and Inclusion:

The 30,000 students at Auburn University have all chosen to make "The Loveliest Village on the Plains" their home. This home should offer the highest level of safety and comfort to every student. Four ways to promote a safe and inclusive atmosphere on campus are as follows:

- 1. Increase recruiting efforts for a diverse and well-rounded student body
- 2. Connect International Students to our community through cultural exchange
- 3. Establish a sexual assault awareness week and promote bystander intervention training
- 4. Grow preparedness for inclement weather events, active shooters, and other emergency situations

## III. Meet the Mark for Student Experience:

The Auburn Experience is an experience unlike any other, and SGA exists to better that experience for each and every student. My team and I are dedicated to listening to the voice of the student body and improving the everyday lives of Auburn students. Four ways to elevate the Auburn University student experience are as follows:

- 1. Advocate for test-prep courses for the GRE, LSAT, and MCAT
- 2. Allow students to transfer their football tickets to other students
- 3. Modify the alumni database so that students can search by job type and location
- 4. Create a student-led social media account that all students and organizations can easily access to promote causes and events

I ask that on February 4th, you will believe in the Spirit of Auburn and choose to be "On Mark with Mathews" so that together we can boldly accomplish the goals set out above.

Thank you and War Eagle!

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