

Name: JD Jones

Year: 03

Major: Biomedical Sciences, Pre-Dental

Qualifications:

SGA Senator (2 terms)

President Pro Tempore of the Student Senate

Onward Campus Ministries Leader

SGA Freshman Forum

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society

Platform:

Since 1856 exceptional individuals have been drawn to a small town in East Alabama, giving birth to CEOs, Hall of Famers, Doctors, and Politicians, all who love Auburn and its sense of family. This family pushes one another to new heights and a further indebtedness to The Plains.

Just Be with JD summarizes this emphasis of family, aiming for a higher standard in **Beginning, Belonging, and Believing**.

I. Just Beginning

Auburn has been on the cutting edge of initiatives and programs since its establishment. We are focused on making achievements in areas Auburn has more room to grow and our work *begins* through:

1. Developing new opportunities for student inclusivity
 - a. Starting initiatives like inclusive housing, increasing diverse recruitment, and marketing what students have achieved once arriving to campus
2. Committing to being accessible in interactive student spaces
 - a. Hold office hours to students in dining halls, social spaces, and student recreation to reach concerns and improve visibility
3. Equipping students with maximum information upon registration
 - a. Having professors, classrooms, and potential syllabi listed when a student registers for class

II. Just Belonging

We believe that the most precious thing Auburn needs to maintain and cultivate is the sense of belonging once on campus. *Belonging* should be visible to prospective students, cultivated by current students, and embedded in alumni. This work is included in four categories:

1. Work with the Board of Trustees to determine Auburn's admissions focus
 - a. Amid higher applications and a lower admissions rate, ensuring Auburn continues its land grant mission while improving its forward focus
2. Increase students' dining dollar capacity
 - a. Providing avenues for students' dining dollar balance to last the entirety of a semester despite a rise in prices
3. Provide direction for on-campus housing
 - a. Understanding and providing affordable central housing options to maintain a smaller, accessible campus
4. Implement a technology solution to market resources
 - a. Initiate steps for a central resource that details services Auburn offers and where they are accessed

III. Just Believing

In summation, we recognize that the Auburn family has consistently believed in Auburn and loved it. We look to continue to *believe* by working tirelessly to:

1. Improve the student game day experience
 - a. Working to expand football block seating, improve basketball lines, and deliver game day transportation options
2. Promote collaboration between SGA and other student organizations
 - a. Improving relationships with campus organizations to work together on behalf of all students and grow the Auburn family
3. Restructure SGA's cabinet to reach students more effectively
 - a. Revamping positions across cabinet to ensure that SGA is working to serve, promote, and unify students on Auburn's campus

Auburn family, our journey *begins* with your trust, and if elected, my service to Auburn *belongs* to each of you. Together, I *believe* we can make a difference in the future of the Auburn experience. I ask that you "*Just Be with JD*" as we aim for further achievement.

War Eagle,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JD Jones", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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