

Name: Jonavin Smith

Year: 03

Major: Finance and Interdisciplinary Studies

Qualifications:

SGA Senator on Budget and Finance Committee

Financial Management Association Member

Former Social Fraternity Alumni Chair

Platform:

War Eagle! I am Jonavin Smith and am so excited to have the opportunity to run for SGA Treasurer!

I strongly believe every student here at Auburn University deserves a bold yet practical leader working for them. For me, my intense passion for all that is Auburn University, along with my passion for transparency, leadership, and accountability, calls me to run for the Student Government Treasurer to be the best leader possible for you.

If elected, I have three broad pillars of my campaign:

1. Jumpstart – Giving you a head start on your financial future:

Financial literacy must take center stage, and resources should be readily available for students to leverage. Auburn students deserve to be well-informed about financial matters affecting them during their time at the university. The best way to engage students are through *relevant* platforms like Instagram that keep them updated on matters related to e-bills, leasing season, avoiding scams, and other relevant financial matters. Secondly, I would like to collaborate the provost office to propose a personal finance *course* that is *simplified yet engaging*

for students to take. A simplified 1 to 2 credit hour course would make this course more accessible for students to take.

2. Journey – supporting you along the way.

Drawing on my experience working for various employers and researching other universities I have noticed that many schools also have benefits packages or exclusive access or discounts to products or services. Through your student activity fees I want to propose expanding our *student activity fees* to include the price of a *quizlet plus* membership while enrolled at Auburn University. Additionally, I believe in order for SGA to bring the best services to you, they should be leaders who are accountable to you through elections. *AU10* has been fraught with discontinued partners and students who are unaware of what AU10 offers. I would be honored to revamp this program through expanding, marketing, and easing the usage of the program for students.

Join – Being more than just a name.

Maintaining a High Standard in the Treasurers office is paramount. I will continue to propose the SGA budget, manage Auburn Rings, and ensure transparency of your money spent through SGA. While my ideas are bold, through my years of experience as a Senator and member of Freshman Forum I understand the intricacies of governance. Most importantly *I am uniquely qualified* to hit the ground running day one.