

**Name:** Nicholas Frost

**Year:** 02

**Major:** Finance

**Qualifications:**

Harbert College of Business Executive Student Council

Member Beat Bama Food Drive

**Member Platform:** My name is Nicholas Frost, and I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for Vice President of the Harbert College of Business. Over the past few years, I've been actively involved in the college's community, contributing my time and efforts to various initiatives such as the and the Harbert College of Business Schools' Council. Through my experiences, particularly in my leadership role within the Schools' Council, I have gained valuable insights into the needs and aspirations of our fellow students. Drawing on this experience, I am excited to introduce the "Harbert Ventures Program" as a cornerstone of my platform. This initiative aims to foster a culture of entrepreneurship within our college, providing aspiring student entrepreneurs with the necessary support and resources to turn their innovative ideas into successful businesses. The program will include the establishment of an on-campus incubator, mentorship networks with accomplished alumni, seed funding opportunities, pitch competitions, specialized entrepreneurship courses, and networking events with potential investors. As your Vice President, I am committed to enhancing the entrepreneurial spirit within the Harbert College of Business. This program not only aligns with the ethos of our college but also empowers students to pursue their passion for innovation. By championing the "Harbert Ventures Program," I seek to create a vibrant ecosystem that encourages collaboration, fosters creativity, and ultimately propels our college to new heights. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve the Harbert College community, and I look forward to working collaboratively with you all to make our college an even more dynamic and innovative place. Thank you for considering me for the position of Vice President.

**Name:** Marie Hilliard

**Year:** 03

**Major:** Finance

**Qualifications:**

Harbert College of Business Executive Student Council, Director of External Events

Honors College

Member Kappa Alpha Theta, Panhellenic Delegate

Omicron Delta Kappa, Member

Delta Sigma Pi, Member

**Platform:** My name is Marie Hilliard, and I am running for Senator of the College of Business. I am passionate about bettering the Auburn experience for all students. My Auburn experience continues to be enriched by the talented faculty and enthusiastic peers around me. This has given me a passion to then serve the University, as it has served me in more ways than I could know. I have been able to serve the College of Business thus far through creating unique and engaging events for students to feel supported and connected. A large contributor to this success was support from College of Business faculty and guidance on how to best use our budgets. If elected as a Senator, I would work to revise Organizational Funding and allocate funding as efficiently as possible. I would also like to create an initiative to provide aid to the organizations in how to optimize use of their budgets. Auburn's On-Campus Organizations have a direct impact on its students and I believe that helping them succeed financially will better the Auburn Student Experience. I would be honored to serve the students of Auburn and the College of Business in this way.

**Name:** Huffman Smith

**Year:** 01

**Major:** Pre-Business

**Qualifications:**

Honors College, Member

Beat Bama Food Drive Committee, Member

**Platform:** My name is Huffman Smith, and I will be running for Senator of the Harbert College of Business as a part of the Strictly Business ticket. I would love to uphold and maintain the Auburn culture that welcomed me with open arms last semester. I am excited at the prospect of serving the students, faculty, and staff that make Auburn University great. Prior service experience and my experience with Beat Bama Food Drive has instilled me with a heart for service, and I cannot wait to give back to the Auburn community. As a Senator, I aim to bring several improvements to the Harbert College of Business and Auburn University as a whole. I plan to coordinate more events to bring more potential employers to campus on a regular basis. In addition, I would like to expand and rework the Business Bash event by implementing a multi-day event with a more extensive set of visiting businesses and corporations. This would be a great opportunity for Harbert students to grow their professional network early on during their time in college, as all freshmen are required to attend the Business Bash as a part of the BUSI 1010 course. Serving as a Senator for the College of Business would be an honor and a privilege.

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