

Name: Will Goodner

Year: 03

Major: Finance

Qualifications:

SGA Director of Rings

Walton Funding Venture Capital Analyst

**Platform:** Auburn Family,

My name is Will Goodner and it is an honor to run to be your next SGA Treasurer. The Auburn family is unlike any other and I am glad to be able to call Auburn home, having spent my whole life here.

By “Growing with Goodner” students affirm their love for Auburn while acknowledging the financial opportunities for students can be improved. If elected as SGA Treasurer I would look to grow the overall financial success through three main points: Financial Literacy, Scholarships, and Jobs.

#### Financial Literacy

- As Treasurer, I would advocate for more resources to ensure every student at Auburn is confident in their ability to manage their money as a college student and for years to come post-graduation.
  - Auburn currently has a contract with Regions to achieve widespread financial literacy through the Regions Next Step program. If elected Treasurer, I would work to better advertise and expand this incredible resource into the classroom.
  - I would work to create investment and financial planning workshops to provide students the opportunity to learn how to confidently manage money after college. This workshop will provide basic budgeting, investing, and other financial management skills.

#### Scholarships

- Scholarships are the main financial opportunity for students, as treasurer I would look for ways to add more money to the scholarship fund and make it easier to find scholarships to apply for.
  - Make the AUSOM scholarship page more accessible to students and allow them to see what they qualify for, when applications are due, and how to apply.
  - Allocate more money for student scholarships from the Balfour Ring fund that currently goes to the reserve fund.

#### Jobs

- On and Off campus jobs provide an excellent financial opportunity for students during their time at Auburn.
  - Develop a database so businesses on campus and in Auburn can find good candidates for jobs more easily through our incredible students. This database will allow students to upload their resume and basic interview answers so they can

easily obtain on and off campus jobs. This will also advance the local economy by providing an adequate number of employees for businesses across Auburn.

- Increase the compensation for teaching and learning assistants.

I believe each one of these goals would be beneficial to each student on Auburn's campus. I have a passion for serving this campus, and a drive to continue to make Auburn the best university in the country. I hope that you will choose to Grow with Goodner on February 2nd. It would be an honor to serve you, Auburn.

Thank you & War Eagle!

Will Goodner