My name is Lauren Glass, and I am running for President of the Pharmacy School. My campaign revolves around how to improve the pharmacy school community. I feel like there is often a disconnect between the students, organizations and executive student council. I know that I am personally involved in various pharmacy school organizations as well as pharmacy school committees which have positively impacted my pharmacy school experience. Therefore, I that is the priority of my campaign. First, I feel like there is a disconnect between the organizations and ESC. It is unknown what ESC does for students and organizations. Without the student body knowing what they do for the school, it does not allow for students to share their opinions, questions, and concerns freely if they are unaware that ESC can help improve their issue etc. So, I would implement that at least one person for our ESC would go to at least one student organizational meeting and a year for 5-10 minutes to talk about what is going on and how students can get involved. Secondly, to create synergy in the pharmacy school I would start initiatives that focus on the incoming P1 class. Starting pharmacy school is a great and stressful time in a young professional’s life, so I think it is the upmost importance to really support the P1 class. I would want to support the Class of 2029 by creating a mentor program. Within this mentor program, it will be based on volunteering which would also be a great and easy way to add something to a CV or resume for upperclassman. It will not be required, so it will be on a volunteer basis. By having this mentorship program be volunteering only, it allows the students that want to participate as mentor and mentee very intentional and will hopefully lead to a positive experience for both parties. I also believe that by starting with the P1 class this will result in long lasting impacts to the classes after them. Lastly, I want to have more outside of pharmacy school events. I know at the end of a long day, students do not want to stay inside the pharmacy building more than required. Therefore, towards the beginning of 2025-2026, I would want to send out information regarding like a schoolwide picnic on Samford lawn for the whole school to attend (not an event sponsored by the school) as well as varies other events I hope to implement as president. With all my ideas being said, I am very excited for this upcoming year and really want to further what an amazing job our current executive student council has done!