

Name: Olivia Burgess

Year: 03

Major: Genetics and Public and One Health

Qualifications:

College of Engineering Senator

Organizations Board Vice Chair

COSAM Executive Student Council Event Coordinator

Genetics Club President

Department of Biological Sciences Undergraduate Learning Assistant

War Eagle! My name is Olivia Burgess, and it is my honor and privilege to run for COSAM President. These past three years as a COSAM student have shaped me into the Auburn woman I am today, motivating and equipping me to lead our Executive Student Council. As we look toward the upcoming school year, I want to continue advocating for our students and cultivating a sense of pride and belonging within our college.

To achieve these goals, I plan to promote more frequent and open town hall meetings for students and faculty. With over 2,000 undergraduate students and 200+ faculty, I want to represent everyone in COSAM, from pre-med students to aspiring researchers, ensuring more equity and addressing the overarching needs of the college. To maximize our efforts, I will collaborate with COSAM Leaders, AEO Ambassadors, Peer Advisors, and Undergraduate Research Ambassadors while working closely with the Executive Council.

Additionally, I'll build relationships with individual students by practicing servant leadership, whether it's coordinating mental health days on the Roosevelt concourse, increasing our social media presence to engage students more intentionally, updating our constitution to be more concise and aligned with COSAM values, or listening to student feedback during office hours to implement their ideas within the college.

Along with working toward the betterment of COSAM, I recognize my responsibility to collaborate with Presidents from other colleges to promote the prosperity of the entire student population. I will provide transparency, efficiency, advocacy, and professionalism to represent COSAM with honor and pride. I humbly ask for your vote on February 7th!