

Elizabeth Mutunga

Year: 04

Major: Biomedical Sciences, Pre-Medicine

Qualifications: Academic Support SI Leader, Academic Support Peer Mentor, Auburn University Red Cross Club Technology Officer, Alpha Xi Delta Bid Day Assistant, Alpha Xi Delta Panhellenic Delegate, Pre-Medical Association at Auburn Member, Students Providing Aid at Auburn Member, Auburn University Swing Dancing Association Member

As a dedicated member of the COSAM community, I am passionate about improving the experiences and opportunities available to all students. Our college is home to some of the brightest minds in science and mathematics, and it is my goal to ensure every student feels empowered to reach their full potential. My platform focuses on two core objectives: promoting opportunities and advocating for students.

I believe that COSAM students deserve access to a wide range of opportunities that prepare us for success in our academic, professional, and personal lives. If elected, I will first focus on expanding our opportunities and promoting them. Many COSAM students aim to pursue careers in research, medicine, engineering, and related fields, yet access to research and internship opportunities can be limited. I will advocate for increased partnerships with professors and local industries, hospitals, and research institutions to create more positions for our students and better transparency, making it easier for students to discover and apply for open positions.

As your senator, I will also ensure that COSAM students are heard, valued, and supported. The rigorous demands of COSAM coursework can take a toll on students' mental health. I will push for increased promotion of counseling resources, wellness programs, and academic support services tailored to the unique challenges faced by science and math students. I will accomplish this through building up COSAM's social media page and organizing bi-weekly run downs and reminders of events and programs that can benefit COSAM students. I am committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every student feels welcome and empowered. I will work to amplify underrepresented voices by collaborating with student organizations to ensure equitable access to the resources and opportunities offered on our campus. COSAM is a vibrant, innovative community, and I am honored to have the opportunity to represent you. With a focus on promoting opportunities and advocating for students, I am confident that we can create a stronger, more supportive environment for everyone in our college because together we excel!