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**Year:** 03

**Major:** Business Analytics & Public Relations

**Qualifications:**

SGA College of Business Senator

SGA Budget and Finance Committee

SGA Director of City Relations

SGA Lobby Board Member

Social Sorority Sisterhood Director

**Platform:**

War Eagle!

I am Mary Margaret Turton, and it is an honor to share my passion and vision for Auburn with you! Auburn University is a place of growth, exploration, and education in and out of the classroom. Auburn is a family, and that is because of the people who make up this community.

As students, we come from countless different backgrounds, with varying interests and perspectives. My time at Auburn has been spent celebrating these differences. Diversity allows us to learn from one another and listen to understand each opinion so that our ultimate connector, Auburn University, can be improved. **Turton on Target** is a campaign focused on equipping Auburn students with the tools and foundation we need to achieve your goals, to hit your targets. As your SGA president, I would target campus life, innovation, and wellness to maximize student potential and the student experience.

**CAMPUS LIFE**

*Athletics*

- Start a student focus group to establish a basketball ticketing plan developed by students, for students, such as a lottery for conference games that is based on loyalty throughout the season
- Offer game day programming on campus for students to watch key away sporting events

*Dining*

- Partner with the culinary program and College of Agriculture to bring farm-to-table cuisines to the new culinary science center
- Increase the number of community spaces for dining and outdoor relaxation
- Develop option for students to donate unused dining dollars toward fund for Auburn students facing food insecurity
- Create task force to bring a wider array of student-favored dining to campus, such as Italian, Mexican, and all-day breakfast options

*Communication*

- Create a partnership between SGA and a network of organizations to release bi-weekly podcasts that highlight Auburn students' experiences creating an opportunity to learn from one another's story, identify universal and inspiring themes, and increase SGA's transparency

### *Housing*

- Work with campus partners to ensure that a space is created in new residence halls for NPHC to meet regularly and call their own
- Host feedback events with the City of Auburn for students' opinions to be heard regarding off-campus development
- Advocate for a grocery store in walking distance of campus

### **INNOVATION**

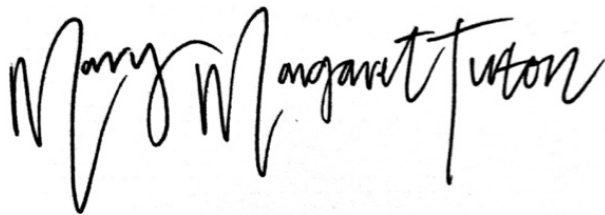
- Create one centralized mobile application that includes easy access to resources such as an inclusive campus calendar, dining menus, Campus Recreation, academic resources, athletic ticket portal, etc.
- Advocate for increased technology in the classroom, like virtual reality programming and other cutting edge technology for success in today's workplace

### **WELLNESS**

- Partner with the AU Medical Clinic to give on campus students free golf cart rides to and from appointments
- Work with East Alabama Medical Center to advocate for student interest, including a team of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, in upcoming 24/7 emergency care facility plans
- Support a pedestrian-friendly green way connecting campus and intramural fields
- Advocate for access to healthier food options, such as smoothies, salads, etc., and a food truck stationed in front of the Recreation and Wellness Center

I hope you'll hit these targets with me this year.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Margaret Tutson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.