



SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES SENATOR

Hi T-Birds, my name is Jackson Thomas, and I am running to be your next Senator of the College of Natural Sciences.

I am a Sophomore at SUU majoring in Chemistry and have loved my experience. I aspire to learn chemistry and be involved on campus. In doing so, I have seen many sides of our college, both the successes and the challenges. Because of these experiences, I strive to implement what I have learned to help other students succeed throughout college, and transition into the workplace. In addition to the wonderful initiatives our college already has, I have observed three key areas that I would like to focus on.

Initiatives:

- **Research Opportunities:** creating a place to find current and available research opportunities, including how to join. This can work in tandem with established organizations, such as the career center that is currently helping students find internships and jobs.
- **Strengthen Communication:** ensuring that events are clearly communicated to students through canvas, social media, and bulletin boards. This would assist the college's clubs and organizations grow, while enabling students to form meaningful connections.
- **Career Insights:** implementing a CONS (College of Natural Science) speaker series from alumni as well as other graduates who are successful in their field. These former students can provide real world experience, advice, and networking opportunities that helped them succeed. This will enable students to better understand the industry and further develop an idea of how to get their desired job.

While these initiatives will improve the college, my mission is to help students achieve their goals and connect with others. I am determined to create an atmosphere where all students can better share their ideas to improve their educational experience. I am committed to making meaningful changes for the student body today as well as lasting changes for T-birds to come. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you as the Senator of the College of Natural Sciences. Thank you for your vote.

