

## SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES SENATOR

Hello Everyone! My name is Holden Petty and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the College of Science Senator. Since I started here at SUU two years ago, I have been striving to increase my involvement with my fellow students not only in the Science Department but also throughout the University. I have been able to and am currently serving on the leadership council of multiple clubs (Healthcare en Espanol & Language Service Society) which has led me to now be the President of AED (Alpha Epsilon Delta - Pre-Medical Society). While serving in these positions I have been able to gain experience in a teamwork environment as well as learn how to better serve the needs of the students... LIKE YOU!

As a student, I have been able to, first hand, experience the difficulty in preparing for life after graduation and knowing exactly what to do. Since my first year here it has been my great desire to not only figure out for myself, but as well as aid others in preparing for the future. As part of my desire, I aspire to aid the students in finding opportunities here on campus as well as outside the university, to be beneficial in entering the workforce, career field, or any type of post-graduate school.

As your passionate and dedicated member of the SUUSA Senate, I am committed to representing your voices and advocating for positive change within our college. With your support, I hope to bring fresh perspectives, proactive initiatives, and effective leadership to our Senate.

To accomplish this desire I will:

- Enhance Academic Support:
  - o Implement IPEC Core Competencies into our academic curriculum.
  - o Advocate for increased resources for academic advising and career counseling.
- Promote Research Opportunities:
  - Facilitate partnerships between students and faculty to encourage undergraduate research involvement.
  - Expand funding and resources for student-led research projects and conference attendance.
- Foster Beneficial Networks:
  - o Organize networking events, volunteering & internship workshops, and leadership opportunities for students.
  - Collaborate with on and off-campus resources to extend opportunities to students in the career fields involved in the College of Science.
- Hear the people:
  - Provide a survey every semester to hear from the faculty and students on wanted changes or new initiatives in the College of Science.
  - Provide transparent updates on Senate activities, decisions, and budget allocations. As well as hold myself accountable to the promises and commitments outlined in my platform.

Thank you for considering me as your representative in the College of Science. With your support, together we can make a difference towards building a stronger, more inclusive, and vibrant community within the College of Science. Let's shape the future of our college together.

