

Hey Lancers! My name is Lindsay Toothaker and I'm running for SGA President for the 2021-2022 school year!

I'm campaigning this year on the platform of involvement, inclusivity, and communication. With the pandemic, it has been difficult to get students involved and participating. As SGA President, I would like to bring new ideas to the table to get Linganore's student population motivated and wanting to be a part of this tight knit community. In order to get to this point though, I want to make sure that as a school we focus more on inclusion. Every student deserves to feel safe, welcome, and valued at Linganore, and we can't do much until that is accomplished. I also want to focus on communication and doing a better job of letting students know what is going on and where they can find info for events and projects. This would mean getting into a more regular schedule of meetings and potentially starting a social media account to push out information. I also want to make sure that our underclassmen are better kept in the loop and encouraged to get involved, because they will be the ones carrying Linganore's legacy after us.

I feel that I am very qualified for this position. I have previously held a position as Class of 2022 Secretary, currently serve on the Lancer Leadership team, and have been a general member of SGA for 3 years. To further my leadership skills, I have attended multiple FCASC and MASC meetings. I am also a well-rounded student who represents multiple interest groups at Linganore, having a 4.0 GPA and being a musician, athlete, and leader. Besides SGA, I am involved in Class Council, NHS, NEHS, Tri-M, and have previously volunteered with Key Club. Since I'm involved in so many activities and groups, I will be able to connect with a pretty wide range of students to amplify their voices.

Thank you for taking the time to read my candidate statement and don't forget to vote Lindsay Toothaker for SGA President!