

Hi, COMers!

For those of you who don't know me my name is Maria, and I am writing to you today in the hopes of serving you as SGA President next year! You may recognize me around campus by my neon colors, nerdy puns, or love of warm weather (which I hope will return soon). However, I'd like to tell you how what's beneath this nerdy colorful wardrobe, my drive and passions, align with the role of SGA President.

Throwing it back to the far away times of undergrad (which was actually only 3 years ago), I graduated from Bucknell University where I served in numerous leadership roles including on the Executive Board for Chi Omega Women's Fraternity, requiring me to manage a budget and the schedules of 120 women while coordinating philanthropic and community-focused events. Upon graduation, I served as a medical scribe where I mentored and instructed the newly hired scribes as a Floor Trainer. These experiences shaped my leadership skills, dedication, and drive to unify people as a member of a team.



At UNECOM I am a member of several clubs, including EM, SOSA, Pediatrics, and OB/GYN. I also serve as an orientation leader, undergraduate mentor, and campus tour guide--which is a great way to brag about our awesome school! While I love being a member of all these groups, my most rewarding role is serving as Class President for the Class of 2021. Through this position, I have the privilege of representing my class and being their voice both in the SGA and to the administration. I focus on transparency and organization by sending class email updates to keep everyone informed and on the same page (and also because everyone needs more pink and green emails in their lives).

Serving as Class President gives me the opportunity to show dedication to my class by leading them through countless meetings, various events (such as our Holiday Swap and Hershey Kiss Sale), and collaborations with the Class of 2020 (such as the Chair Massages last semester and the upcoming Ice Skating Fundraiser—which everyone should attend on the 24th because it's going to be a blast!). However, none of these events are possible without the teamwork from the rest of the SGA and my fellow classmates. I have the privilege of serving on this team to put ideas into action. This teamwork and sense of family, not only seen in the SGA but also among the entire UNECOM community, is a big inspiration to my candidacy today. I would be honored to represent you as the leader of this team, aimed to serve you with the best interests of UNECOM at heart.

I feel that the traits and experiences I have gained thus far would translate into successes as SGA President. This role requires dedication to both the school and the members of the classes, as well as confidence to succeed in the role. Through strong organization, I would continue the open communication between the SGA and the student body; through teamwork, we would put your thoughts into actions; and with a strong passion for UNE, I would represent you in our UNECOM family and on the national level. Additionally, I aim to further unify our student body with events that promote inter-class bonding – maybe a COM Ice Cream Social or SGA sponsored cupcakes – which will continue to foster our sense of COMMunity (sorry, had to have one COM pun in here).

I truly love serving my class, both representing them and acting as their voice on the SGA. I would be honored to expand this role of service to include the entire UNECOM student body: to represent all of you and act to further unify UNECOM as your next SGA President.