

Maia Porzio Student Body Vice President SASGVP@mailbox.sc.edu

Maia Porzio, the current Student Body Vice President, is a junior from Wilmington, North Carolina, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree through her Political Science major and double minor in Public Relations and Advertising and Business Administration. She hopes to attend law school upon graduation. Maia's involvement on campus began her freshman year as a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, where she served as the Director of Property and Director of Academic Enrichment.

A month into freshman year, Maia joined Student Government's Freshman Council, serving on the campus relations committee. In 2020, Maia transitioned into the role of Secretary of Safety and Transportation, executing the first campus Safety Week. Most recently, Maia served a full term as the Secretary of Health and Wellness, where she was able to plan and lead Stigma Free USC, a physical wellness day, and advocate on behalf of student's health care needs.

Throughout her time on campus, Maia has strived to better the University and make an impact. She is a U101 Peer Leader, allowing her to guide and advise first year students at Carolina through their adjustments to college. She also serves as a University Ambassador, where she gives tours to potential future gamecocks, sharing all the University of South Carolina has to offer. Within University Ambassadors, Maia works as a Campus Visits captain, taking on extra hours in the Visitor's Center to ensure potential students are scheduled and checked in for desired tours and appointments. Additionally, in 2021 Maia took her sorority involvement further through her role as a Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor, known as a Pi Chi, to provide guidance to women seeking involvement in a Panhellenic sorority.

Maia is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, one of the most prestigious honors societies in the U.S., an inductee for Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most prestigious academic honor society in the U.S., and a Capstone Scholar and Capstone Fellow. Through her role as Student Body Vice President, Maia is hoping to continue her president's cabinet secretary work from previous years through programming initiatives, serve as a liaison for the student body's voice, and ensure ample communication and collaboration between her office and the other branches of Student Government.

