



Emmie Thompson serves as the Student Body President for the University of South Carolina. She is a junior from Lexington, South Carolina in the South Carolina Honors College. She is majoring in Public Relations, with minors in Economics and Business Administration. Emmie plans to attend law school after her undergraduate studies.

When Emmie was in the second grade, she wrote that it was her dream to come to the University of South Carolina and be a “real gamecock.” Her love for this university has made her passionate about the betterment of the student experience, which she believes has domino effects both in the individual lives on campus and in the communities they will impact. She sees Student Government as an outlet to serve within her means and hopes to establish tangible change during her term.

Emmie joined Student Government freshman year as a member of Alex Harrell’s Executive Cabinet where she served as the Secretary of Campus Relations, working to be the liaison between student organizations and student government. She then served as the Deputy Chief of Staff to Student Body President Reedy Newton, where she worked alongside her as she tackled issues such as expanding parking and centralizing advising.

Emmie has also served in other areas of campus as both Operations Specialist and Ronald McDonald House Philanthropy Chair of her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi. She is a member of the Carolina CLIMB program which educates students in low-income high schools of the state on financial literacy and academic preparedness, and she is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity. Emmie attends Radius Southside Church and enjoys leading a bible study of her peers. She works for a Consulting Firm, tracking funding and communicating with clients.

Emmie is passionate about utilizing the Student Government budget to its maximum potential, addressing student needs and offering solutions. She plans to implement a gameday uber discount for students, have phone chargers installed underneath the Williams Brice Stadium student section, offer discounted parking passes on a rolling application basis, and create an on-campus parking guide. She also plans to advocate for Carolina Core classes that are relevant to life skills after graduation and wants to improve Student Government communication and representation. As a member of a Japanese family, Emmie hopes to use her heritage to hold office hours where she cooks Hibachi and passes it out to students for free, interacting with them and hearing their concerns first-hand. She looks forward to leading the Student Government organization and making a positive impact on students and the university.

