

Nice to meet you! My name is Natalie Ward and I'm a first year graduate student majoring in Communication Studies and I intend to run for President of the Graduate Student Senate, here at the University of Tennessee Knoxville.

I can offer you 4+ years of experience managing communications for scholars, athletes, an office space, and various experiential marketing gigs for fortune 500 companies. I believe that these skills meshed with my history of leadership with the Diversity Student Leaders Society within the College of Communications give me skills that can help create a proactive Graduate and Professional Student environment.

I have goals of creating a more welcoming campus community for people of color, teaching, exceptional tech skills, and a great eye for analytics. I have a love for research and education that has lead me to study and intern in the Czech Republic for an international news publication, and most recently brought me back to my undergraduate alma mater, Tennessee.

I'm proud to call Rocky Top home and look forward to organizing more community building events and spaces as the campus begins to go back to normal next semester.