



SEPHGSA Executive Council 2021-2022

President	Shannon Thompson	sthom193@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President	Charles Thickstun	rthic032@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Academic Affairs	Shan Dhaliwal	sdhal018@uottawa.ca	Present
	Abi Kalanandan	akala013@uottawa.ca	Regrets
Vice President, Wellness	Zobaida Al-Baldawi	zalb014@uottawa.ca	Regrets
Vice President, Financial Affairs	Haben Dawit	hdawi008@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Administrative Affairs	Amin Zahrai	azahr094@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Ayni Sharif	ashar025@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	Rola Hashem	rhash064@uottawa.ca	Regrets
Vice President, Social Affairs	Gabriele Zitikyte	gziti039@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Mia Sapin	msapi072@uottawa.ca	Present
MSc Epidemiology Representative(s)	Carolina Soto	csoto007@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Junayd Hussein	jhuss025@uottawa.ca	Regrets
MPH Representative(s)	Ami Li	yli874@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Felipe Gallego	agall061@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Phillippe Morin	pmori037@uottawa.ca	Regrets
PhD Representative(s)	Na Zeng	nzeng028@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Michael Verret	mverr051@uottawa.ca	Regrets

Updates

President/Vice

- Sweater orders
 - Next week we will be asking for payment – turn out was good
 - Will extend the sweater orders to next Friday, Jan 21st at 5 pm
 - Order will be going in on January 24

- GSAD funding
 - Most interested in the Spring/Summer term funding – still looking into why we didn't get the funding yet
 - Get funding mid October, late January, and mid April
 - We have ~8 month's worth of funding to spend – if you have any ideas for how to spend the money throughout this semester let us know~
 - Thinking of trivia nights with nice prizes
 - End of semester in-person party
 - Virtual table top is also another new idea
- SEPH GSA usually contributes \$500 to the SEPH Research Day
 - I-survey mugs from last we could use or ordering new stickers
 - 3x3 square Stickers require min 50 stickers but only got 10 responses, so we will go for the 3x4 stickers to reduce the cost by \$400
- Manisha is looking for one MPH and one MSc/PhD to join the International and Global Health Office
- Rola is asking if anyone has EDI videos to present to the SEPH school assembly – if so, please send them over to her
- If anyone has experience with SurveyMonkey or knows someone that does please let Shannon know!

Vice President, Academic Affairs

- Updates?
- Career day
 - Slow progress based on slack channels
 - Want to set up a meeting with Shannon, Charles, Abi, and Shan to get the ball rolling
- M.Sc. thesis vs research paper seminar
 - Rescheduled to Jan 26 @ noon
 - The poster for the event will be made this weekend and sent out early next week
 - Dr. Colman is the speaker
 - Still confirming a research paper rep
- MPH panel
 - Later on in the semester and is taken care by Alison Ripley
- Intro to the MPH program for undergrads
 - Not sure about interest, but will send out a survey through CSEB
 - Potential opportunity to tag team with CSEB on this – CSEB doesn't have a MPH rep so might be able to use our MPH students
 - Planning to schedule the event beginning to mid February

Vice President, Wellness / Social

- Updates?
- The Wellness check-in form
 - Didn't get responses, but can put on the news and updates section on the website to get more engagement
- Reach out to the faculty of medicine counsellor to combine events and collaborate

Vice President, Financial Affairs

- Updates?

Vice President, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

- Updates?

Vice President, Administrative Affairs

- SEPHGSA's website has been updated
- Add sweater info, wellness check in, and M.Sc. thesis vs research paper event to the website
- Amin to start a blog on what's unique about the SEPH program at uOttawa - will get that up soon
- If you haven't already, please send your bio and avatar to the VP admins as soon as possible
 - To make an avatar, go to: <https://getavataaars.com/>

Round Table

- Suggestions/comments

Next Meeting

Friday February 4th @ 4:00pm on Zoom

Administrative Note

SEPHGSA Archives Project

These minutes were compiled as part of an archival project to collate the minutes of past SEPHGSA Executive Council Meetings into a complete archive on the SEPHGSA website. The goal of this project is to provide a complete record of SEPHGSA activities in so far as we are able

As these minutes are being formally compiled after the fact, there may be information that is missing or incomplete as it was not included in the written record at the time. If you have any questions about the archival project - or have information about missing or incomplete records of SEPHGSA activities - we encourage you to reach out to uo.sephgsa@gmail.com or visit the contact form on the SEPHGSA website at <https://www.sephgsa.ca/contact>

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