

Executive Council Meeting

April 9th, 2021



SEPHGSA Executive Council 2020-2021

President	Hira Khan	hkhan117@uottawa.ca	Regrets
Vice President	Charles Thickstun	rthic032@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Academic Affairs	Baies Haqani	bhaqa044@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Irina Podinic	ipodi039@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Wellness	Julia Shaw	jshaw012@uottawa.ca	Present
	Zaina Kahliel	zkahi017@uottawa.ca	Regrets
Vice President, Financial Affairs	Chau Huynh	chuyn097@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Administrative Affairs	Emily Thompson	ethom069@uottaw.ca	Regrets
	(Interim) Ammar Saad	asaad007@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Social Affairs	Samantha Lancione	slanc008@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Dilan Patel	dpate051@uottawa.ca	Regrets
Vice President, Communications	Shannon Thomspou	sthom0193@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Web Design	Sebastian Srugo	ssrug082@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	Zahra Clayborne	zclay068@uottawa.ca	Regrets
MSc Epidemiology Representative(s)	Zobaida Al-Baldawi	zalba014@uottawa.ca	Present
	Rola Hashem	rhash064@uottawa.ca	Present
PhD Representative(s)			
MPH Representative(s)	Nick Brisebois	nbris080@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Amy Li	yli847@uottawa.ca	Regrets
PHRAM Representative(s)	Natalie Jensen	njens090@uottawa.ca	Present

Emerging Agenda Items

Council Member	Agenda Item	Update
N/A	N/A	N/A

Round Table Council Updates

President

- N/A

Vice President

- Don't forget to send your bios for GSA council re-election to Ammar. Deadline is April 15
- Temporary positions will be included in the SEPHGSA constitution
- If anyone gets contacted by people applying to the program and were accepted to the MSc program while awaiting the MPH results, please advise them that they can go ahead and accept the MSc offer with no penalty to turn it down later on if they received an MPH offer
- International PhD students will be getting an email to let them know if they will be eligible for admission scholarships
- Students will not have to declare their preferred stream at the usual time but rather in March, and they can change later
- GRADMED policy... establish FAQ on most common issues that grad students may encounter. Working with other faculties to improve the website. Working on improving the student hub and adding policy about COMPs and navigating program requirements

Vice President, Academic Affairs

- Baies: N/A
- Irina: No updates

Vice President, Wellness

- Julia: Chefs are expensive. A friend might be interested
- Zaina: N/A

Vice President, Financial Affairs

- No updates

Vice President, Administrative Affairs

- Emily: N/A
- Ammar: No updates

Vice President, Social Affairs

- Sam: N/A
- Dilan: N/A

Vice President, Communications

- No updates

Vice President, Web Design

- No updates

Vice President, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

- If students have any concerns, issues, or recommendations related to EDI, they can let Zahra know by email - we're currently trying to add an EDI component to the SEPH website and will also be publishing recommendations for next year/a report for the EDI committee.

MSc Reps

- Zobaida: No updates
- Rola:
 - Issues with communicating with professors and not hearing anything back (e.g., grades)
 - Need to emphasize that professors need to respond in a 48 hour workday timeframe.

MPH Reps

- Nick: N/A
- Amy: N/A

PHRAM Rep

- PHRAM students who applied to MSc Epi have only one course that is eligible for transfer. Natalie to investigate. Irina to bring up at SEPH GSC

Reminders

1. Join the SEPHGSA Facebook page: [[Here](#)]
2. VP Communications is the Designated Manager of SEPHGSA Twitter Account: @SEPH_GSA & Facebook Account
3. VP Admin is the Designated Person for Emailing List + Manger of SEPHGSA Emails
4. Suggestions/Concerns

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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<https://www.sephgsa.ca/documents>

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