

## 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
Vice President, Wellness	Zobaida Al-Baldawi	zalb014@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Financial Affairs	Haben Dawit	hdawi008@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Administrative Affairs	Ammar Saad	asaad007@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	Rola Hashem	rhash064@uottawa.ca	Present
Vice President, Social Affairs	Gabriele Zitikyte	gziti039@uottawa.ca	Present
MSc Epidemiology Representative(s)			
PhD Representative(s)			
MPH Representative(s)			
PHRAM Representative(s)			
UOJM Representative			Present

## Updates

### President/Vice

- Student interest in VP administrative affairs/ M.Sc. representative.
  - Council to vote on VP admins (via email).
  - Council voted in Carolina Soto as M.Sc. representative – welcome Carolina!
- Thank you to Zobaida & Gabby for their orientation day participation, and for organizing trivia!
- Thank you Haben for helping with backpack distribution!
- Slack channel – up and running. To be used in replacement of GSA-specific emails.
- Merchandise orders:

- Stickers/ magnets to come (If anyone wants to be creative & come up with new logos – i.e. “trust me I’m an epidemiologist”).
- Zobaida volunteered; deadline – mid October to order; have the design ready for next council meeting & then we can all vote; PNG format.
- SEPH sweaters (goal mid-October). Shannon to start looking into SEPH sweaters.
- Discuss social media accounts:
  - Moving forward, Shannon will monitor Gmail, VP Admin to monitor website, Gabby to monitor Instagram/Facebook/Twitter.
  - Gabby to post council members on Instagram page.
  - Facebook page – find out who is admin & have them add Gabby to be admin & take over.

### **Vice President, Academic Affairs**

- Updates?
- Research tool kit with librarians – meeting with next week (determining which time works best for first years).
- M.Sc. research paper vs thesis → mid-October (in the next couple weeks – research tool kit, then thesis vs research paper, then scholarship reviews – older students review younger students’ applications).

### **Vice President, Wellness / Social**

- Updates?
- Trivia – how did it go?
  - Halloween themed trivia: get other departments involved for the next trivia night.
  - Prof vs student’s trivia in November – how can we do this? Trivia based on questions about the profs (whimsical facts about the profs).
- Gabby – to discuss new Facebook page.
  - Should we delete this? Hold on to this for a bit, so if Slack doesn’t work then we can go back to this. For now, everyone converts to Slack.
- Upcoming events?
  - Outdoor BBQ for September (Jen Collins has looked into booking BBQ)

### **Vice President, Financial Affairs**

- Updates?
- Still waiting on Harry; Haben to reach out to Harry to get the ball rolling

### **Vice President, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion**

- Updates?
- Rola has been meeting with Zahra. Rola trying to recruit students to EDI committee; will be in SEPH daily announcements (looking for 2 EDI students). More info on the role will be included in the email

## **Round Table**

- Suggestions/comments

- Buddy system – Charles to reach out to person in charge of this (was Nadine Wiper-Bergeron, then the dean now unsure).

## Next Meeting

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Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00pm

## Administrative Note

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### 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

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