

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	Regrets
Vice President, Financial Affairs	Chau Huyn	chuyun097@uottawa.ca	Regrets
Vice President, Administrative Affairs	Ammar Saad	asaad007@uottawa.ca	Regrets
Vice President, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	Rola Hashem	rhash064@uottawa.ca	Present
MSc Epidemiology Representative(s)			
PhD Representative(s)			
MPH Representative(s)	Amy Li	yli847@uottawa.ca	Regrets
	Nicholas Brisbois	nbris080@uottawa.ca	Regrets
PHRAM Representative(s)			

Updates

President/Vice

- GSAED Updates?
 - Funding approved for a mental health case coordinator at uOttawa (goal is to have them hired for early August)
- SEPH Assembly updates
 - Accreditation report: 92% employment rate from SEPH alumni
- Pan Canadian Public Health Student Network
 - All students can join Facebook page if interested.
 - Next meeting is on June 9th at 5:00pm.

Vice President, Academic Affairs

- Updates?
- To book handover with Bias and Irina
- Meeting with Melissa & Claire Kendall re: Epi Outreach (similar to let's talk science, but Epi focused).
- "Sit with SEPH" research paper vs thesis including milestones, including personal accounts by students. At the end, include a small discussion about "fast-tracking".
- Attend Graduate Studies Council meeting (next week)

Vice President, Wellness

- Absent
- Consider welcome week?
- First year departmental BINGO (note: ~65 students incoming; make this a welcome week initiative).
- Think of ways students can connect
- Trivia night!
- Movie night

Vice President, Financial Affairs

- No updates

Vice President, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

- Updates?
- Adopt BDS
 - Will discuss next meeting;
 - Adopting entails boycotting certain organizations
 - This is an important issue, and if we issue a statement on something we need to be consistent (and consider this an ongoing thing).
 - How do we do this? (Rola met with Melissa regarding this issue. SEPH GSA can take a stance on this, but the school will not be).
 - Could put on our social media, could send in an email, could put on our website.
 - Canadian Federation of Students (CFS - our governing local body) supports/approves GSA's to take a stance

Round Table

Council Meeting

- First Friday of every month at 4:00pm (virtual) with the exception of next month (due to Canada Day. "Summer of Kindness" students get July 2nd off).
- Send around our Zoom invites in an email so that student body can attend

GSA Slack Channel

- Support!
- Charles to look into this

Biweekly/Monthly Email Updates

- Support!
- Will do monthly emails – ST to start in end of June/beginning of July.
- “if you have any ideas” at end of each email (general feedback)

Start Thinking of Ideas for Welcome Week

Website/Council Profile

- Blogs → sort of used?
- Would be the most useful if VP Admin were to drop any important document/updates that are sent from departmental/University email onto the website to keep it active/updated.
- Charles to get in touch with Sebastian for website hand-off
- Put website/social media links in our email signature.

Suggestions/comments?

Next Meeting

Friday July 9th @ 4:00pm (Happy Canada Day!)

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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