



School of Public Health Student Senate Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 11/09/2021

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT, Mayo A110 or Zoom if needed

Senators in Attendance: [Emily Mcguire](#), [Robert Brehm](#), [Julia Ngep](#), [Sarah Steffen](#), [Sylvia Gutierrez](#), [Oluwatosin Oluwole](#), [Taiwo Aremu](#), [James Campbell](#), [Erin Collins](#), [Meghan Ford](#), [Adey Fentaw](#), [Gregory Goodwine](#), [Cailynn Aumock](#), [Katelyn MaddoxTaylor Lees](#), Puleng Moshele,

1. Welcome, grab food, and get settled

2. Conversation with [Vic Massaglia](#) and [Darren Kaltved](#) from [Career Services](#)

- a. Introducing who they are/their background
 - i. [Mental Health Advocates](#)
 1. Please reach out to Vic, Darren, or other advocates on the above link if you want to chat about mental health
- b. What [career services offers](#)
 - i. Career services will meet students where they are and provide appropriate interventions no matter what you are looking for in your career search
- c. Pitching student senate experience on [resume](#) and talking about it in interviews etc. selling yourself
 - i. Resumes can be more than 1 page, depending on the job
 1. Resume should be no more than 2 pages
 2. CV for academic and research jobs
 3. 3 resumes you should have
 - a. Master resume can include everything you've ever done as a library
 - i. Create specific resumes for positions based on the longer, master resume
 - ii. Federal positions want you to go 10 years back on your resume
 - b. A ready to go resume that is generic and 2 pages
 - c. A fluid resume that you tailor for specific employers
 - ii. Include student experiences on resume
 1. In conversations/interviews, quantify your work with senate (and other groups).
 - a. Provide evidence that represents your experience with student senate. List the skills and context for what you do

- b. Include scope and numbers if possible
- c. Create a document for yourself that documents your responsibilities and actions on senate
- d. Field any questions that the Senate might have as time allows

3. Officer Reports

a. President

- i. Next presentation/conversation will be with the DEI office: any thoughts on what we want to hear about
- ii. I will be adding all senators/office holders to Presence and the school website. Just wanted to give you a heads up because you will get an email from presence that you need to 'accept,' and your email will be on the webpage.
 - 1. Name and email will also be added to the webpage
- iii. Upcoming school wide events
 - 1. [Indigenizing Public Health: Advancing Equity with Indigenous Knowledge.](#)
 - 2. [Justice in Public Health: Acknowledging the Land](#)
- iv. Involvement with Pathways program update
 - 1. If you are unavailable, try and recruit others from your cohort to participate.
 - 2. Contact Emily about participation.
- v. Dean meeting will be December 10th 10AM to 11AM via zoom
 - 1. Please come if you are available.
 - 2. Come with questions!
 - a. Feel free to discuss with Emily beforehand.
 - b. If you can't attend, send Emily questions!
 - 3. Calendar invite coming soon!
- vi. Meeting times for next semester
 - 1. [Doodle](#)
 - a. This is only one week, but it will be similar to how we were this semester. We will pick a day and time and it will be that all semester. The meetings will be the first, second, or fourth Thursday of the month or any of the tuesdays. This will just give us an idea of when people are most available. The time slots only say 30 minutes, but the meeting will be 90 minutes, I am just trying to see the best start time. For

example, if you can't get to campus until 6:30, you could do 6:30 to 8. Please let me know if you have any questions.

b. Fill out the doodle before the end of the weekend!

vii. Hy-flex and classroom policy for Spring 2022

1. EPC discussion about hybrid and flexible teaching (Hy-flex) is not a long term solution

a. If you're registering for an in person class for spring 2022, plan to attend in person

viii. Billboard outside SPHSS office

1. Would anyone enjoy putting together something on the billboard?

ix. **Kudoboard link:** z.umn.edu/SPH-Thank-You-2021

1. Write a thank you note or record a video at the link!

b. Vice President

c. Communications

i. LinkedIn? Does everyone know how?

1. <https://www.linkedin.com/company/umn-sphss/mycompany/>

ii. Employer is "UMN School of Public Health Student Senate"

d. Finance

i. We got money from PSG, don't know how much

ii. Will update language for what we accept for professional development grants (will work with Grants Committee on this)

iii. How can we better promote that we have grant money to give out?

1. If you're going to a conference, tell your classmates

2. Advertise that it is simple and there is no follow up

iv. Rule against using grant money for food and gift cards

1. Emily can investigate reasoning or COVID changes more

e. Secretary

i. If your name isn't at the top of the minutes and you're in attendance please sign your name in the next 24 hours

4. Committee Reports

a. Alumni Committee

i. Mentoring program subcommittee is working on partnering with student senate and career services

1. Hoping to have career services program

2. Also collaborating with DEI Office

3. Would like to know how to report updates on the mentoring program and open communication channels

4. Working on increasing attendance for events / programs

- a. Look for an email with a survey for what you would like to see in the mentoring program
 - b. Anyone have ideas?
 - ii. Engagement committee
 - 1. Preparing for more events next semester
 - 2. Speaker event on November 15th
 - 3. Apparel sale
 - a. Historically has been done to raise funds
 - b. Right now we don't necessarily need funds and it is work to design the apparel
 - i. If we do it, we would determine what we would make and then determine the number of items
 - ii. Currently there are two items at the bookstore, maybe more are on the way
 - iii. We could possibly provide feedback to our contact
- b. Events Committee Updates
 - i. Welcome new members! Cailynn Aumock, Gregory Goodwine, Katelyn Maddox
 - ii. Friendsgiving: Tuesday, November 16 · 5:30 – 6:30pm
 - 1. Virtual using the Gatheround platform
 - a. Breakout rooms with conversation starters
 - b. Will be posting to the school-wide events calendar once we have a link for the event
 - 2. Please invite your friends to the google calendar event!
 - a. Link will be added to the google calendar
 - iii. Ani Janzen Presentation: Thursday, December 2 at 6 pm
 - 1. Virtual event
 - 2. Waiting for signature on the Statement of Work and then we can begin promoting the event!
 - a. Will make posters to share once the contract is signed
 - iv. SPH Night at the Women's Hockey Game: Friday, December 10 at 7 pm
 - 1. Sign up [here](#) and tell your friends to do the same!
 - 2. You can get a ticket for a friend too.
 - 3. Temporary tattoos and fun festive items to come too
 - 4. Student giveaways
 - v. We are still waiting for some guidance on Coffee and Donuts for Finals as well as planning for Pamoja (or a spring networking mixer) in the spring.

1. Coffee and donuts would be in the Sphere the first week of December
 - a. Might be to-go
 2. Spring Networking Mixer (called Pamoja) usually has an in-person meal, so we are waiting for more guidance
 - a. This is typically one of the biggest ways senate spends money
 - vi. Submit your ideas for future events to Sarah or come to future meetings!
 - vii. Subscribe to the SPH Student Senate [Google Calendar](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for more details.
- c. Grants Committee
- i. See finance update above
- d. Council of Graduate Students
- i. Discussing parking and finance
 - ii. The next meeting will hear from administrators about transportation and public safety
 - iii. Another topic of discussion is general COVID-19 policies and lack of communication among administrators and students
- e. Professional Student Government
- i. More money that needs to be distributed (for MPH and MHA students & groups)
 1. \$2,000 for student groups
 2. Interprofessional development
 3. No longer need to apply 14 days before the next PSG meeting
 4. Can now fund honorariums
- f. University Senate
- i. COVID-19 Resolution-Room ventilation, vaccine,
 1. Robots are air ventilators-don't touch them
 - a. Developing a way to check and fix the air ventilators
 2. Biden's executive order related to vaccines requires proof of vaccines for faculty, staff, GAs, RAs, etc.
 - ii. Anti-Discrimination Resolution (Caste-system)
 1. Caste-system is a new protected identity
 - iii. Raising the Minimum Wage
 1. Talk among undergraduate students to write a resolution to increase minimum wage for GAs, RAs, etc.
 - iv. Committee is reworking the university holiday calendar

1. Voting
2. Other diverse holidays

- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
- 7. Adjournment**