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Public Health Student Association

2021 - 2022 Annual Report

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2021 - 2022 Incumbents

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2022 - 2023 Elected Successors

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Membership

Membership grew exponentially during this administration, as the bylaws were amended to include undergraduate students. This was done to reflect the new and recent addition of the option to major or minor in public health for the University of Tennessee.

Abby Carpenter	Graduate - Masters
Abi Allen	Undergraduate
Ali Hoffman	Undergraduate
Amber Adams	Undergraduate
Andrew Huang	Undergraduate
Anna Bell	Undergraduate
Becca Cooper	Undergraduate
Braedon Godwin	Undergraduate
Callie Grace Tucker	Undergraduate
Callie Kennedy	Graduate - Masters
Cara Rubins	Undergraduate
Carissa Varnell	Undergraduate
Carlye perrigo	Undergraduate
Caroline Barnes	Undergraduate
Catherine Warner	Graduate - Doctoral
Claire Pierret	Undergraduate
Courtney Shivers	Undergraduate
David Taylor	Undergraduate
David Tutor	Undergraduate
Emelia Brock	Undergraduate
Emma Honnold	Undergraduate
Emmanuel Brock	Undergraduate
Erin Waddel	Undergraduate
Faith Applewhite	Undergraduate
Gracie Robinette	Undergraduate

Harper Johnson	Undergraduate
Holly Nguyen	Undergraduate
Jackson Saucier	Undergraduate
Jalynn Krieger	Undergraduate
Jaryn Scantland	Undergraduate
Jason Pan	Graduate- Masters
Joshua Hilner	Undergraduate
Kaelyn Funderburk	Undergraduate
Kayla Kucela	Undergraduate
Keely O'Connor	Undergraduate
Kelsey Carlson	Undergraduate
Kendall Harvey	Undergraduate
Kendra Edwards	Undergraduate
Kenny Mapp	Graduate - Masters
Kevin Zuniga	Undergraduate
Kirby Renalds	Undergraduate
Kylie Berry	Undergraduate
Lana Shea	Undergraduate
Landon Molnar	Graduate - Doctoral
Landon Pleasant	Undergraduate
Lauren Phillips	Undergraduate
Lila York	Undergraduate
Mackenzie	Undergraduate
Madison Resch	Undergraduate
Makayla Hedges	Undergraduate
Mariah Dee	Graduate - Masters
Matthew Carr	Undergraduate
Maya Arije	Undergraduate
Mcarthur Onuorah	Undergraduate
Ola Kamal Ibrahim Elsakhawy	Graduate - Unspecified
Oluwafemifola Onaade	Graduate - Doctoral

Peyton Prothero	Graduate - Masters
Rosie Kamrunnaher	Graduate - Doctoral
Roxanne Al-Nimri	Undergraduate
Sam Peay	Undergraduate
Sandy Cridlin	Graduate - Masters
Sara Coley	Graduate - Masters
Sara Lyon	Undergraduate
Selah Tatum	Undergraduate
Sydney Clontz	Undergraduate
Tatum Klinger	Undergraduate
Taylor Clawson	Undergraduate
Travis Born	Undergraduate
Wade Seifert	Graduate - Masters
Will Martinez	Graduate - Doctoral
Zoya Kamil	Graduate - Masters

Events

Narcan Training - March 11, 2021

Bethany coordinated with the Regional Overdose Prevention Specialist for Knox County through the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, this provided training for and distribution of Narcan to attendees.

Attendees: All officers, Kenny Mapp, Lisa Murrell Quick, Bonnie Valerio, Peyton Prothero

Comprehensive Exam Study Sessions - Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

At the midpoint of the aforementioned three semesters, all the officers coordinated with professors to host study sessions for the comprehensive exam, with numerous events held for specific and major subjects, including but not limited to biostatistics, epidemiology, policy, assessment and planning, environmental health, and research methods.

Attendees: All Officers, Peyton Prothero, Kenny Mapp, Sara Coley, Gulsah Onar, Emily Johnson, Ruth Ren, Zoya Kamil, Health Cook, Mason Ramsay, Abby Carpenter, Wade Seifert, Meredith Horton, Brittany Rosette-Jones, Betsy Biedlingmaier, Will Andershock, Alyssa Hensley

Vaccination Volunteering - August 11-17th, 2021

In coordination with the Student Health Center's COVID-19 Vaccination Team, PHSA members - led by the officers - volunteered at events to assist in vaccinating UT students returning to campus for the fall semester.

Attendees: Jeremy Kourvelas, Isis West

Public Health Graduate Orientation - August 13th, 2021

In tandem with the department, PHSA provided an ice breaker and a panel of students to answer questions about the MPH experience to incoming graduate students. PHSA was introduced and promoted.

Student Engagement Fair - August 20th, 2021

Jeremy and Isis attended and tabled this fair to promote the PHSA to undergraduate students. This resulted in over 20 new members. PHSA merch, including Isis' "It Depends" design, was promoted.

Citizen's Cemetery Clearing - September 17th, 2021

Jeremy coordinated with local citizen George Kemp, graduate students at UT's Department of Anthropology, and community organization Trees Knoxville to clear invasive species from a historically Black cemetery in East Knoxville. The project eventually became the thesis project for

Tatianna Griffin, a graduate Anthropology student, and she led future clearings after the spring of 2022.

Paint the Rock #VolsGetVaxed - September 26th, 2021

Bethany coordinated with Carman North, who is in charge of the Vols Get Vaxed campaign, the Office of Communications and Marketing, and Julie Grubaugh who is the instructor for undergraduate intro to Public Health course, to paint the UTK Rock and document the process to promote vaccination on campus. Undergrads in Intro to Public Health were encouraged to also document the event for a class project.

Attendees: Bethany Rand, Eglá Lopez, Isis West, Eritrea Negussi, Makayla Hedges, Morgan Sizemore, Peyton Prothero.

Events

Nature Hike at Ijam's - October 22, 2021

Jeremy, Bethany and Isis led a group hike through Ijam's Nature Center.

HIV Awareness Tabling Event - November 5th, 2022

Jeremy and Bethany tabled on Pedestrian Walkway alongside other tables hosted by students from the School of Health Education and Wellness. A thousand condoms were obtained from the Student Health Center and many were distributed for free. PHSA has a surplus remaining for future STD and safe sex-related events. The AIDS quilt, which was hosted at the campus a little later in the semester, was promoted.

PHSA Socials - Monthly, Spring 2022

Beginning on February 3rd, PHSA began hosting social events for members on the first Thursday of each month. The first session was held at Barley's Taproom and Pizzeria, the second on campus in the Student Union, the third coincided with National Public Health Week, and the fourth was at South Coast Pizzeria. Food was provided to attendees.

MPH Information Panel - March 9th, 2022

Conceived, planned and executed by Eritrea, this panel of PHSA officers and MPH students was held to address questions from undergraduate students in attendance.

National Public Health Week Events - April 4th - 8th

The officers jointly planned and executed a number of events for this national recognition of public health. On the 4th, a table was staffed on Pedestrian Walkway, and attendees were able to pot and take home their own plant. On the 6th, a group yoga session was held. A field day with a vaccination-themed game (and other activities) was planned, but PHSA was not able to acquire the needed equipment from the University, and this event was canceled.

Financials

During the 2021-2022 school year, PHSA's finances consisted of both earnings and expenditures. Earnings composed of dues from new and existing members, and money from various fundraising events. Such events included a potted plant sale during National Public Health Week and merchandise sales. Expenditures mainly consisted of reimbursements for PHSA events, such as Paint the Rock, Game Nights, and PHSA Socials. Our expenditures were greater than our earnings during this school year. However, we successfully managed to increase our membership and hosting events out of PHSA's account helped attract members.

PHSA's ending balance for the 2021-2022 school year was \$746.49.

The following table shows earnings and expenditures from events this past year:

EVENT	EARNINGS	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL PROFIT
PHSA Merchandise	\$0	\$300 (approx)	\$0
Dues	\$320	\$0	\$320
Potted Plants	\$85	\$0	\$85
PHSA Socials	\$0	\$214	\$0
Paint The Rock	\$0	\$193	\$0

PHSA Dashboard

A “dashboard” document was created to coalesce all relevant PHSA documentation, including current officers, members and contact information, as well as links to the meeting minutes, event flyers, and other important information which has been included below. [This sentence is hyperlinked to the dashboard.](#)

Social Media Information

<u>Platform</u>	<u>Login Email</u>	<u>Password</u>
Instagram	elopez4@utk.edu	PHGSA2020!
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Last Updated March 24th, 2021

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