CUNY SPH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HEALTH POLICY

October 28, 2026

Governance Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 28th, 2026, 1:30 – 3:30pm
Room 708, Auditorium; Chair: Sean Haley

SPH MISSION: To promote and sustain healthier populations in New York City and around the world through excellence in education, research, and service in public health and by advocating for sound policy and practice to advance social justice and improve health outcomes for all.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

1:30 – 1:45 Sean Haley (Governance Council Chair)

- Approval of the September 2026 minutes
- Feedback from staff and student meetings
- Topics voting results

1:45 – 2:15 Ayman El-Mohandes (CUNY SPH Dean)

- Dean's report (20') and questions (10')

II. Old Business

2:15 – 2:25 AI Committee (Spring Cooper, AI Committee, Chair)

- AI student module
- Workshop identification
  - Survey

III. Committee Reports

2:25 – 2:35 CEI

- Elections (faculty and staff) (Rosemary Farrell, CEI Co-Chair)

2:35 – 2:50 Curriculum Committee

- Advanced Certificate in Nutrition (Jennifer Cadenhead, Assistant Professor, EOGHS)

- FNPH 625 - Medical Nutrition for Disease Prevention and Health Care (Ghada Soliman, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs)

IV. New Business

2:50 – 3:10 Sean Haley (Governance Council Chair)

- SPaR discussion

3:10 – 3:25 Administration update (Jackie Novak, Senior Associate Dean for Administration)

- Web page (Mohit Arora, Director of Technology)

V. Adjourn Meeting

3:30 Sean Haley (Governance Council Chair)