1a) Why are you interested in taking on this leadership position for SEIPH?

I’m interested in being Vice President for this student organization because this is an opportunity to spread awareness and to inform the community about health issues. This program has potential to bring people together that have a passion for health and bring attention to those issues that are overlooked daily. As a Public Health Science major I feel that us students don’t recognize the severity of the health issues that surround us like for instance sexual assault or mental health. I have learned about these issues in my classes and through personal stories of classmates and friends, which has increased my interest in this program. Through my experiences with people of different ages, cultures, and backgrounds I’m inspired to take on this leadership role in order make change and encourage students to want to be educated about all issues that are prevalent in this community.

1b) How will you drive SEIPHs mission forward?

I will drive SEIPHs mission forward by always being passionate in every meeting, bringing together students who share the same goal regardless of their major, and using my experiences and knowledge to bring awareness to these issues. My desire to continue learning about these issues in combination with my desire to teach others will advance the mission; Personally, many of the issues discussed in SEIPH were already of great significance to me, due to the fact that many of the problems are very prevalent in people of my age, as well as many of the lower-class community members whom I have had the privilege to work with through volunteering opportunities.

1c) What qualities do you bring that have prepared you well for this position?

The qualities that will drive my success as Vice President are passion, drive, and understanding. My heart is set on a career in the medical field and working with those who need it most. Working with so many people has given me a level of understanding,
compassion, and perspective that will influence the way I lead; My leadership skills are based upon the idea that everyone has a say and that everyone deserves to be heard when discussing such pressing issues in our community. The most important quality a leader has is their ability to remain a team player in a position of authority; This is why I feel that it is so important to establish relationships and connections with others. Friends, family, and advocates are a crucial part to spreading awareness and I would be honored to help facilitate these meaningful connections between group members and the community.