

# SIGMAS Meeting Minutes

Nov 11, 2022

MSAC room (ELL 165)

President: Mikayla Holmes  
Vice President: Brendan Steel  
Treasurer: Aaron Slobodin  
Secretary: Aaron Slobodin

Director of Communications: Vacant  
GSS Representative: Vacant  
CUPE 4163 Steward: Hanan Abousaleh  
Math and Stats Department Rep: Ashna Wright  
MS Equity and Diversity Committee Rep: Vacant  
Tea Chancellor/Poet Laureate: Yakov Shklarov  
Exam Sales Coordinator: Vacant  
Webmaster: Aaron Slobodin  
Peacekeeper: Vacant  
Safety Captain: Vacant

Meeting called to order at 5:05pm.

**Elections:** None held.

**Revival of SUMS:** The Students in Undergraduate Math and Stats group is looking to startup again. Two undergraduate representatives attended the meeting to ask questions of past SUMS members who are now in SIGMAS. Tyler Schulz to hand over SUMS discord admin privileges to a SUMS representative (TBD). One of the SUMS representatives will contact Kelly or Peter (current Dept. Chair) to ask about undergraduate math student email list. Technically SUMS needs an administrator to get funding from UVic. SUMS administrator (TBD) to contact Brendan Steed once they have the email list. Mikayla Holmes, as a past SUMS treasurer) has volunteered to be a resource for all-things-treasury related.

**Dept. Chair Search:** Over the semester, Kate Nimegeers, was voted in to act as the graduate representative on the new Department Chair Search.

**Department Representative:** Aaron Slobodin to follow-up with Ashna Wright to check in on how the meetings have been going (several were cancelled during the semester).

**Tea Chancellor:** During the semester, Yakov Shklarov volunteered to revive Tuesday Tea, now Wednesday Tea. It has been going well. Yakov has mentioned the budget is tight. Yakov has requested \$200 a term to buy the appropriate tea supplies, including a new coffee maker. Request approved. Yakov is willing to continue in this role next semester, with a possible change of date.

**Treasurer:** We spent \$150 on Tea supplies. Brought in no money.

**Exam Sales:** To be kicked off next semester (we hope).

**Events:** It was a busy semester of SIGMAS admin, no events (outside of general meetings were run), we will arrange something in January 2023!

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.