

SIGMAS Meeting Minutes  
Sept 15th, 2023  
4th floor DTB lounge

President: Aaron Slobodin  
Vice President: Brendan Steel  
Treasurer: Aaron Slobodin  
Secretary: Vacant

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

Meeting called to order at 5:05pm.

**Elections:** The following people applied for the positions:

Treasurer: Tyler Schulz  
Secretary: Kate Nimegeers  
GSS Representative: Mathew Lewis  
Exam Sales Coordinator: Arantha Ranu  
Webmaster: Ethan Williams

All positions (with the exception of GSS Representative) were voted in. Election for GSS Representative will occur at a later date over email.

**Tea Chancellor and Treasurer:** Last semester we spent \$600 on Tuesday Teas because the coffee and tea supplies were left out during the week. A vote was held with the three options as follows:

- Go back to the old way of putting away supplies after Tuesday tea.
  - Semester Budget: \$200.
  - Votes: 9.
- Continue with the “free for all” where supplies are left out.
  - Semester Budget: \$600.
  - Votes: 0.
- Continue with the “free for all” where supplies are left out *but* ask Faculty and Post-Docs for donations (via a donation bin in the mail-room).
  - Budget: \$200 + pitched.

– Votes: 12.

**Exam Sales:** This semester’s exam sales will be coordinated by our new ESC, Arantha. Aaron to provide notes from previous ESC and guidance.

**Events:** No events were run over the summer, but this initial meeting had pizza! We discussed the possibility of a few events occurring this semester and Aaron will send a follow-up email to students for input on what types of events are of interest.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.