

SIGMAS Meeting Minutes  
July 19, 2022  
MSAC room (ELL 165)

President: Mitchell Haslehurst  
Vice President: Vacant  
Treasurer: Laura Teshima  
Secretary: Aaron Slobodin

Director of Communications: Laura Teshima  
GSS Representative: Vacant  
CUPE 4163 Steward: Laura Teshima  
Math and Stats Department Rep: Mitchell Haslehurst  
MS Equity and Diversity Committee Rep: Vacant  
Tea Chancellor/Poet Laureate: Vacant  
Exam Sales Coordinator: Mitchell Haslehurst  
Webmaster: Aaron Slobodin  
Peacekeeper: Vacant  
Safety Captain: Vacant

Meeting called to order at 3:35pm.

**Elections:** Held for positions of: SIGMAS President, SIGMAS Vice President, and Department representative. Mikayla Holmes voted into SIGMAS President to replace Mitchell Haslehurst (congratulations Mitch for graduating soon). Brendan Steed voted into Vice President (previously vacant). Brendan Steed voted into Department representative (Mikayla Holmes and Aaron Slobodin volunteered to be back-ups) to replace Mitchell Haslehurst. Mitch to let Amy know about the change. Laura Teshima will be leaving in the fall and the position of Treasurer will need to be filled. Aaron Slobodin and Mikayla Holmes agreed to consider this position. Vote to be considered again in the fall.

**Exam Sales:** Last exam sale was December 2019 due to COVID. General agreement to try and start exams sales up again this fall as this is the sole source of income for SIGMAS. There is no guarantee that exam sales will be as successful as they were in the past. This semester will be a good test semester to find out. If this is no longer a reasonable form of income, other forms of income need to be considered. Possible ideas included: Exam review sessions (provided they do not clash with MSAC), LaTeX/other math language review sessions (provided they do not clash with the libraries review sessions), bake sales (there is paper-work involved here), and LaTeXing professors papers for them.

**CUPE 4163:** There has been little word from the union, and nothing significant to say. If you receive an email survey from the union please complete it.

**Treasurer:** We brought in \$0 and spent \$472 for billiards and \$76 for Pi Day. If the attempt at exam sales fails and no additional form of income is found, we will need to be careful with the remaining SIGMAS money. The big question being “how long do we want SIGMAS to last (assuming no additional income).” General hope that future Treasurer will have eye on the long-term life of SIGMAS.

**Tea Chancellor:** Mikayla Holmes suggested a willingness to bring back this event, perhaps in the form of “warm-water-wednesday” or “frisky-fridays.” Note that there is a \$70 honorarium per semester for anyone willing to run tea-tuesday.

**Events:** Ideas for events include: Bowling, camping trip, hiking, skating, billiards, pottery class, movie night, trampoline park, jazz club, metal concert, hockey game, and dinner out (Romeo's or Bin4 for instance).

Meeting adjourned at 4:25pm.