

Seven students named to Greater Lowell Tech's SkillsUSA Executive Council



The Executive Council of the Greater Lowell Technical High School's SkillsUSA chapter was installed recently. From left, Ambassador Ryan Hughes, Parliamentarian Elizabeth Hughes, Reporter/Historian Samantha Deluca, Treasurer Madyson Arpin, Secretary Jasmine Sanchez, Vice President Trina Tran, and President Abbey Gingras. (Photo Courtesy Greater Lowell Technical High School)

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TYNGSBORO — Seven students at Greater Lowell Technical High School were recently installed as members of the school's SkillsUSA Executive Council.

Superintendent Jill Davis and Assistant Superintendent/Principal Michael Barton said the new members will serve for the 2021-22 school year and were officially installed Nov. 4. The new Executive Council members are:

President: Abbey Gingras, senior, information technology services

Vice President: Trina Tran, senior, medical assisting

Secretary: Jasmine Sanchez, sophomore, marketing education

Treasurer: Madyson Arpin, senior, information technology services

Parliamentarian: Elizabeth Hughes, junior, information technology services

Reporter/Historian: Samantha Deluca, junior, marketing education

Ambassador: Ryan Hughes, senior, electrical

“Council members are leaders within SkillsUSA, but also show leadership throughout the school,” Davis said. “Their commitment to excellence in their academic classes, technical programs and personal lives shows through every day.”

SkillsUSA strives to prepare students with the skills to succeed in the workforce and in life through innovative programming, high-quality education materials, teacher instructional support and industry partnerships. The organization is one of the largest student leadership organizations for career and technical education in the country.

The new council members swore the oath of office and participated in a ceremony symbolizing each member’s individual contributions and how they blend to form a cohesive team. As part of the ceremony, alumni members from the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years poured colored sand into a container, after which incoming members added their own colors.

The ceremony also included an introduction of the chapter’s advisers: Sharon Cornellier, student activities coordinator; Amy Correggio, health and pre-nursing instructor; Keila Tesini, health and pre-nursing instructor; and Rick Martin, marketing education director.

Earlier in the year, Greater Lowell Tech was named a SkillsUSA national Model of Excellence for the fifth consecutive year. The award recognized the chapter’s exemplary work in supporting the SkillsUSA framework of developing personal, workplace and technical skills based in academics. The framework is designed to support learning critical workplace skills sought by technical industries.