

School of Health Sciences
Set Rep Meeting
Wednesday, November 15th, 2017 2:30PM

Chair: Abby Tabaco, Chair School of Health Sciences

Staff: Carly Watson, Club program Coordinator

Guest Speakers: Ann Syme, Faculty Specialty Nursing

Rosario Passos, Instructional Development Consultant – Learning and Teaching Centre

Attendance:

- Alex Gutingco
- Alixander Miskle
- Alvin Wong
- Ava Moezinia
- Brendan Hay
- Calvin Tan
- Charlottee Heffelfinger
- Chelsea Maskos
- Chloe LeTourneau
- Dianna Vuu
- Haley Kruetz
- Jafar Firas
- Katrina Wong
- Kerrigan Schitay
- Larissa Longstaff
- Morgan Longland
- Paul Lee
- Simon Bester
- Tenzin Sperl
- Winnie Su

Meeting Agenda

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Guest Speakers (30 minutes)**
 - a. **BC and BCIT Change Day – Ann S (15 minutes)**
 - b. **Open Educational Resources – Rosario P (15 minutes)**
3. **New Business**
 - a. **Set Reps for Next Term (5 minutes)**
 - b. **Doggie De-Stress Days availability (5 minutes)**
 - c. **Game of Schools (5 minutes)**
 - d. **Lan at BCIT (5 minutes)**
 - e. **Annual General Meeting and SA financial Workshop(5 minutes)**
4. **Old Business**
 - a. **Power Hour with Michael Bidu Recap (5 minutes)**
 - b. **Speak Up Speak Out Feedback (5 minutes)**
5. **Upcoming events (2 minutes)**
 - a. **BC and BCIT Change Day – November 17, 2017**
 - b. **Lan at BCIT – November 17, 2017**
 - c. **Annual General Meeting – November 20, 2017**
 - d. **Canadian Blood Services – Blood Donation Clinic – November 30, 2017**
 - e. **Game of Schools – February 3, 2018**
6. **Open Forum**
7. **Reminders**
 - a. **Next Meeting: January 2018 (time/place tbd – 3rd week)**
 - b. **Good Luck with Finals!**
8. **Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting Called to Order

Abby calls the meeting to order – 2:35pm

Abby goes over agenda and introduces the 2 guest speakers that will be presenting.

1. Guest Speakers – 2:36pm

a. BC and BCIT Change Day – Ann S

Ann introduces herself and discusses BCIT Change Day with the Set Reps. Swag items for Change Day are handed out around the table.

What is Change Day?

- Ask people working in health care if there was anything they thought could change
- Change day – November 1st to November 17th
- Change day invites anyone involved in health, social and community care to commit to making a change or make our health system better for BC
- Theme for BCIT – resilience
- What is a pledge? – Something you commit to doing, changing or improving
- Hand out sticky notes to your sets to post on the tree board
- Pick something passionate about
- Make pledge online www.changedaybc.ca or post on tree (by library)
- November 17 is last day to post pledges

Ann opens the floor to questions.

No questions.

Abby will collect pledges to be posted on the tree at the end of the meeting.

Abby introduces Rosario and what she will be talking about.

b. Open Educational Resources – Rosario P – 2:51pm

Rosario introduces herself and begins her presentation on Open Textbooks.

What are they?

- Textbooks that are published with an open license and are free for faculty students and others to use

Why open textbooks?

- reduce student costs
- give faculty more control
- improve learning outcomes

Peer reviewed studies

- Interviewed 48,623 students
- 93% experienced the same or better outcomes when assigned open educational resources
- Most textbooks on open textbooks are peer reviewed
- Open.bccampus.ca where you can search and access free textbooks
- Not a lot of control over class fees, tuition, etc. but faculty can control what books they choose (open textbooks or not) to help student debt

enhancing student life

- On average students in Canada spend \$500 - \$1000 every year on textbooks
- Creates an imbalance of resources for students (66% of students don't purchase textbooks because of cost)
- Since bccampus started initiative they have saved students \$4,950,191
- Advocacy lacking – how you can help
 - o Presentations
 - o Utilize visuals, create displays
 - o Speak directly to faculty
 - o Suggest faculty review a textbook
 - o Showcase examples (available at library)
 - o Form a student led OER group
 - o Run a #textbookbroke campaign
 - o Connect, collaborate, join forces
- How you can help – include link for students: <https://open.bccampus.ca/> how students can advocate
- Student toolkit
- CONTACT INFORMATION
 - o <https://open.bcit.ca/>
 - o Rosario Passons
 - o Rosario_passons@bcit.ca
 - o @PW_Passons

Abby mentions that 3 Chairs are wanting to start a #textbookbroke campaign in January. She also encourages Set Reps/students to share their notes and information on the OER Repository for BCIT to help other students.

2. New Business – 3:01pm

a. Set Reps for Next Term

Abby asks for a count of how many people will be continuing on to be a set rep in next term and asks set reps to come talk to her after meeting if they won't be continuing on as a set rep next semester.

Q: Can I confirm is that commitment until may?

A: Yes it runs until May.

b. Doggie De-Stress Days availability

Abby asks how many people would be available to volunteer at Doggie De-Stress Days next semester. Email her with your availability and interest in helping with the program.

c. Game of Schools

- All BCIT schools competition – teams of 30 students.
- On Feb 3rd 2018 – 9:30am – 2:00pm
- Good event to get a chance to meet people from other schools across campus
- Major games: minute to win it, escape room, capture the flag school wide
- Looking for 30 people from SoHS to participate
- Tickets will be sold 3rd week of January
- Swag prizes

- Game of Throne Themed

Q: Will we actually win the chair?

A: There has been talk of a chair like that being made, so possibly

d. Lan at BCIT

- November 17 @ 5:30
- Tickets \$15 bcit students
- Food included with ticket
- Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1732606497034678/>
- Looking for volunteers

e. Annual General Meeting and SA financial Workshop

- <https://www.bcitsa.ca/agm/>
- November 20 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- All set reps are welcome
- Free dinner
- Will show students how SA runs
- Set reps have ability to vote to pass bylaws for future and agenda and essentially vote on how money is spent

Financial workshop – money specs from SA

- November 16 4:30 Council Chambers

Abby opens the floor to questions

Q: How is the voting done at the AGM?

A: Hands, there are not enough clickers.

3. Old Business – 3:15pm

a. Power Hour with Michael Bidu Recap

- Lots of students and faculty turned up
- Michael Bidu talked about the future of health, talked about AI technology

Abby opens the floor to students who attended opinion/feedback from event.

- Great person to listen to, good person to contact about future of health science, a few of the general trends he talked about were shift from standardized medicine to personalized (diagnosis from doctors occurring later, treatment to patients being more effective). He stressed to students: technology is moving very fast, don't get pigeon holed to technologies you're learning pay more attention to skills and practices you're learning. Technology changes, learning doesn't.

b. Speak Up Speak Out Feedback

Abby opens the floor to discussion about SUSO/feedback

Q/C: It would be cool to make it longer because I know a lot of people have class when the event is going on so we couldn't participate.

Q/C: The shirts were really good; I got a lot of questions and could spark a discussion about the events happening and what it meant.

Q/C: Would be good to get more instructors in on it, ex. If an instructor is wearing a t-shirt it giving a lecture, it stands out.

Q/C: I had a few requests from my set to have a cat de-stress day instead similar to the dog one.

A: It's in the works!

4. Upcoming events – 3:20pm

- a. BC and BCIT Change Day – November 17, 2017
- b. Lan at BCIT – November 17, 2017
- c. Annual General Meeting – November 20, 2017
- d. Canadian Blood Services – Blood Donation Clinic – November 30, 2017
- e. Christmas party – December 15th
- f. Game of Schools – February 3, 2018

5. Open Forum – 3:21pm

Abby opens the floor to questions or comments.

No questions or comments.

6. Reminders – 3:21pm

- a. Next Meeting: January 2018 (time/place tbd – 3rd week)
- b. Good Luck with Finals!

Abby adjourns the meeting at 3:21pm.