

Set Rep Meeting - School of Business

Meeting Minutes

Date: Feb 22nd, 2018

Chair: Christian Colquhoun

Staff: Carly Watson

Guests Speakers: Wafaa Barakat, VP of Student Affairs
Dean Tamboline, Chair School of Energy
Spencer Pollock, Chair School of Computing and Academic Studies

Agenda

- 1. New Business**
 - 1.1. General Student Affairs Announcements (Wafaa Barakat)**
 - 1.2. Leaders of Tomorrow (Dean Tamboline)**
 - 1.3. LAN Party (Spencer)'**
 - 1.4. Jack.Org Presentation**
 - 1.5. Objective Updates**
 - 1.6. U-Pass Referendum Update**
- 2. Open Forum (students ask questions, pose issues for discussion, provide feedback)**
- 3. Next Meeting: March 22nd, 2018.**
- 4. Meeting Adjournment**

Christian calls the meeting to order at 5:34pm.

- 1. New Business**
 - 1.1. General Student Affairs Announcements (Wafaa Barakat) - 5:35pm**

Wafaa introduces herself and her upcoming events.

 - **Education council positions**
 - o 3 seats at education council
 - o Work with top level executives of BCIT
 - o Have influence over BCIT policies
 - o If you want to run you have to be passionate about making change in BCIT and making it to the meetings
 - **We for she**
 - o Change of name from "he for she"
 - o 3 day campaign coming up to educate students on women equity
 - o Volunteer only one or two hours after spring break
 - o Volunteer sign up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0IUdVEwrUwG_vkzXrUux-152pV7nQTTw2L00nEs1JkdAw/viewform)

Q: is the education council member a paid position?

A: yes you do, I'm not sure how much but you do.

Q: if we want to volunteer for we for she we just contact you directly?

A: Use the google doc to sign up or email: vpstudentaffairs@bcitsa.ca

1.2. Leaders of Tomorrow (dean tamboline) – 5:49pm

- An organization that is done in conjunction with the greater Vancouver board of trade
- Help and prepare students with mentors from industry
- Not just mentorship that is huge draw, also get access to events hosted by greater Vancouver board of trade (ex. Michelle Obama)
- APRIL 30 deadline
- Website to apply:
- Only for students in final year of study

Q: what if you don't know if you're going to do the bba or not

A: they'll do a speed interview when you interview with a variety of past mentors and that decision is made in the summer which hopefully you'll know by then if you're going to do the bba or not

- Recommended: use SIF coverage to pay for entrance fee to leaders of tomorrow program

Q: I'm finishing up my program this year, could I still apply?

A: no, you unfortunately have to be a student during the time you're part of leaders of tomorrow.

Q: does it have to be full time or part time?

A: it can be part time.

1.3. Lan party (spencer) – 5:57pm

- Be more than a bystander training sessions
 - o Raise awareness on violence against women
 - o Monday feb 26 – March 7th
 - o Open to all students of BCIT
- LAN Party
 - o March 2nd
 - o Games and friends
 - o Prizes and food
 - o Tickets online
 - o Message spencer if you'd like to volunteer

Q: How many people attended the first lan party this year?

A: we had 160 out last semester

Q: You mentioned that you're looking for volunteers, how do we get involved?

A: message me chaircomputing@bcitsa.ca

Q: what do volunteers do?

A: mainly watching rooms and even having a chance to play some games

1.4. Jack.Org – 6:02pm

- One of 152 chapters across Canada
- Goals: reduce stigma of mental health, create positive and inclusive environment, importance of self-care, encourage students to seek help
- Join the club!
 - o Once a month meetings
 - o Tuesdays 5:30 – 7:30pm
 - o Volunteers always given 1 week notice
- More info: bcitjack.org@gmail.com

1.5. Objective Updates – 6:07pm

- Open educational resources
- Improve sense of community within school of business
 - o Getting together with all club leaders to organize an event
 - o Happening some time in April
- Improve the set rep program
 - o Close to distinguished set rep award
 - o \$500 awarded to set rep
- Student association elections coming up
 - o Start on april 11
 - o If you or anyone in your set wants to take over any position in the SA

1.6. U-Pass Referendum Update – 6:10pm

- YES vote won
 - o 1568 “yes”
 - o 131 “no”
- Price will FREEZE at \$41 / month

2. Open Forum (students ask questions, pose issues for discussion, provide feedback) – 6:11pm

- In BC we have a referendum about changing the first past the post, is there anyway we can pass it around campus
- LINK

Q: When I was in the accounting diploma we had 2 weeks of midterms, is there any way we can make that a common thing for ALL programs

A: talk to your program head. It might be too late for this semester

Q: I'm curious why after you write final exams you get your final grade, but you don't get the mark for your final exam or like the actual markings of the test.

A: at any point you can contact your teacher and ask for those exams.

A number of students comment that this has happened to them as well.

- If this has happened to any other students please send email to Christian

Q: can you explain what the Chair of Business does in case one of us wants to apply?

A: you start by outlining your objectives and you also help represent the students. There's a meeting every Monday evening and you do get paid \$700 a month. And then you do the set rep meetings.

Q: if you want to run what is the process?

A: on the first day back from spring break you will get an email from Christian and it will have a link to self nominate.

3. Next Meeting: March 22nd, 2018.

4. Meeting Adjournment – 6:32pm

Christian adjourns the meeting at 6:32pm