



**Set Rep Meeting**  
**School of Construction and School of Health Sciences**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: Nov 29 2018**

**Chairs:** Chris Samra – Chair of Transportation, Construction, and the Environment  
Sasha Voznyuk – Chair of Health Sciences

**Staff:** Carly Watson – Club Program Coordinator

**Guest Speakers:** Rich Hlava, Stantec architect

**Agenda**

1. **Health Sciences Centre presentation**
  - 1.1. **Question period with Rich Hlava, Stantec architect**
2. **Transgender Day of Remembrance debrief**
3. **Education Council (EdCo) update**
4. **Open Forum**
5. **Reminders**
6. **Meeting Adjournment**

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 5:49pm

Sasha introduces Rich who discusses the design for the new Health Sciences Building.

1. **Rich Hlava – Upcoming Health Sciences Building, 5:49pm**
  - Rich discusses the goals and objectives of the new Health Sciences Building
    - o Create a Gateway to BCIT community
    - o Working with PFS, landscape architects
    - o A site without a back
    - o Future expansion to north near NE01
  - Displays overall landscape plan of new building
  - Vision & Design Objectives
    - o Daylight views in and out
    - o Sustainability
    - o Experiential learning support
    - o Modern facility
    - o Flexible settings
    - o Student-centered learning and collaboration
    - o Virtual connections in the province and global
  - Want to include theatre aspect in plaza/atrium of building
  - Will include a study space and spaces groups of students can meet to study



- Will include parking level with 60 spaces
- Finished timeline around September 2021

Rich opens the floor to questions from students about the building

**Q:** Will the building be earthquake proof?

**A:** It's not going to be earthquake proof, but we're planning on accommodating the earthquake preparedness in designs

**Q:** Our x-ray tubes don't work because our ceilings are too low now, what will the ceiling height be in the new building?

**A:** It will probably be about minimum 3100 ft.

**Q:** We currently don't have any change rooms, are there plans for change rooms?

**A:** Yes, there will be lots of change rooms incorporated.

**Q:** Will there also be food venues here?

**A:** Yes there will be lots of options for food.

**Q:** Will some of these study areas have 'outlets' for studying.

**A:** Yes, they will

**Q:** Will the building be open 24 hours?

**A:** We're not sure quite yet, but it could come up.

**Q:** What do you mean about a building being a gateway to the community?

**A:** We want the building to have spaces that can be rented to the community and allow the community to have access to central locations and space. Designing a building that can host events and connect with the community such as job fair or a student forum.

**Q:** Are there any opportunities for student to get involved with planning the building?

**A:** Yes there's lots of opportunity as we're still in the design development stage, there will be another Town Hall meeting in January where everyone is welcome to come and voice opinion on the building. We can also set up more sessions to meet up and weigh in.

**Q:** Is there somewhere online people can view this material to make opinions?

**A:** We could potentially do that.

## 2. **Transgender Day of Remembrance debrief**

The Transgender Day of Remembrance, has been observed annually on November 20 as a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia. It is a day to draw attention to the continued violence endured by the transgender community. The Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) was started in 1999 by transgender advocate Gwendolyn Ann Smith as a vigil to honor the memory of Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was killed in



1998. The vigil commemorated all the transgender people lost to violence since Rita Hester's death, and began an important tradition that has become the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance. Each year vigils are held all over the world where the list of the names of those who died that year are read. This is done in hope that it raises awareness and support for the transgender, two-spirit, non-binary community.

**3. Education Council (EdCo) update**

**Wednesday, December 5 at 2:30 PM in SW1 1025**

The Education Council Policy committee is hosting a consultation forum specifically for students. They are seeking feedback from students for Policies 5102 and 5104 which are the Student Code of Conduct (Non-academic) and Student Code of Conduct (Academic).

- These are some of the most important “go-to” policy when a situation comes up
- There are only **4** student representatives on the Policy Committee amongst ~20 BCIT staff & faculty
- Drafted policies and their procedures can be found on the BCIT website
- <https://www.bcit.ca/files/pdf/policies/5102.pdf>
- <https://www.bcit.ca/files/pdf/policies/5104.pdf>

**4. Open Forum – 6:42pm**

Sasha and Chris open the floor to Open Forum

Students discuss their difficulties with programs and curriculum here at BCIT.

**Meeting adjourned – 7pm**