



**Set Rep Meeting
School of Construction and the Environment
Meeting Minutes April 9 2019**

Chair: Chris Samra – Chair of Transportation, Construction, and the Environment

Staff: Carly Watson – Club Program Coordinator

Agenda

- 1. Introduction of New Chair**
- 2. Open Forum**
- 3. Reminders**

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:45pm

Chris calls the meeting to order.

1. Introduction of New Chair – 5:45pm

- Chris introduces the incoming Chair for the School of Transportation, Construction and the Environment
- Chris invites Brin to speak on her objectives and goals
- Brin's objectives:
 - o Forest at south end of campus, instructor is working at getting a wetland for students to help replant native plants and make it an interactive green space want to help make this happen
- Brin invites set reps to provide her with feedback and any ideas for objectives for next year
- Question
- Brin asks Chris what his three objectives were
 - o Three objectives were: Integrating passive design, partnering with other schools on projects (i.e combo events between engineering and architecture), integrate architectural connections
- Objective ideas from other students:
 - o Helping to bridge programs
 - o IMPARK – contract isn't being followed by them. In contract it states tickets can't
 - o Right now it's not mandatory for teachers have course evaluations at the end of each term, but if we could make that a mandate that would hold teachers accountable and make BCIT at par with other educational institutions

2. Open Forum – 6:00pm

Chris opens the floor to questions, comments or concerns from set reps about various things around campus.



- We have communications as part of our program and it is extremely useless with what we're learning about, almost elementary school level
 - o Chris suggests talking to Advocacy regarding this issue
- Do you know what the projectors in the classroom are and aren't allowed to be used for? Students were kicked out of a room for using it for video games after hours by security, but didn't really give us a reason
- In our main classroom we have beautiful murals that were donated, but BCIT is taking a long time to put them up because they want to put them in another area of the school, but our specific program/area was given them
- Are there signs for the planetarium anywhere?
 - o Yes there are signs in SW03 guiding people there
- I have an issue with BCIT's choice of furniture in common areas. In sw03 we don't have a lot of study space, and now we just have a bunch of low chairs and barely any tables to study and it's very un-functional
- There are broken chairs in Sw01 - 2070 and 2055
- It would be nice to have lockers in sE02, maybe even temporary lockers

3. Reminders – 6:21pm

- Distinguished Set rep nomination forms need to be handed in by April 26, 2019
 - o Application: <https://www.bcitsa.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Distinguished-Set-Representative-Award-Nomination-Form-2019.pdf>
- Pride Social, April 29 SW01 1521 4:00pm
 - o Come and join other students, staff, alumni and community members in celebrating pride! There will be board games and free pizza! Drop in at anytime! All are welcome!
- Tax Clinic,
 - o Every Wednesday until April 24
3pm – 5pm
SE06
You can pre-register or you can drop in
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bcit-tax-clinic-tickets-58459976363?aff=erelexpmlt>

Chris adjourns the meeting at 6:23pm