

## SoHS and SoE Set Rep

Nov 1

Chairs: Sasha Voznyuk – Chair of Health Sciences

Cory Pope – Chair of Energy

Staff: Lauren Oleksewich, Health and Wellness Coordinator – BCITSA

Guest Speakers: Forrest Tittle, Dean, School of Energy; Brett Choi, President, CSME; Danielle Landetta-Gauthier, Advocate; Lauren Oleksewich, Health and Wellness Coordinator

1. Call to order- 5:53pm
2. Student Success with Forest Tittle
  - a. SoE didn't have a strategy in place to support students who were struggling academically (throughout their program, not just at the end)
  - b. SoE Leadership team created what they call "Students in Academic Risk"
  - c. Process to identify students who are in academic risk at around the midterm point
  - d. Student attrition rate is highest in term one
  - e. Dean or department head will reach out to students if they notice that they are struggling academically and offer to meet with them to discuss supports
  - f. Student ask – if there can be some automated system that alerts them when they are failing and what some of their resources are – Answer: ideally yes, but a lot of development, time, and resources needed for this
  - g. Email Forest if you have any other questions or concerns: [forrest\\_tittle@bcit.ca](mailto:forrest_tittle@bcit.ca)
3. CSME with Brett Choi
  - a. General mechanical engineering club (CSME: Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineering)
  - b. Throw various events for members for them to get connected with each other, other programs, and industry

- c. Good opportunity to meet other people outside of your set (hard to do at BCIT)
- d. Email [brettchoi@gmail.com](mailto:brettchoi@gmail.com) for any questions or interest in joining
- e. Facebook account: "BCIT SA CSME"

#### 4. SoH Councillor call out

- a. 1 vacancy – Requirements: attend council meetings (biweekly Mondays 5:30-7:30pm), attend training sessions, participate in extracurricular activities and committees.  
Benefits: \$35 honorarium per council meeting attended, leadership experienced, meetings are catered!

#### 5. Set Rep Meeting Goals

- a. Get into groups of 3-4, connect with someone new, and discuss what you would like to see out of the Set Rep meetings
- b. Pro – can be an advocate and voice for their classmates – help make active change
- c. Not enough electrical outlets on campus
- d. CISA program – part of SoE but none of the presentations and whatnot really apply to them – solution: send Corey emails with ideas of what they'd like to see
- e. Last year was more talking about issues, this year more presentations – would like more discussion

#### 6. Reminders

- a. Lan Party – Nov 9 5:30 SE12
- b. Nov 11 is Remembrance Day – November 12<sup>th</sup> is a holiday
- c. Nov 6 last day to withdrawal
- d. Nov 13 Paint Night
- e. Doggy De-Stress Nov 21
- f. Nov 22 Open QPR
- g. Dec 7 last day of class, exams start 10
- h. Next Set Rep meetings: School of Energy – Tuesday Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm in Telus Theatre
  - a. Health Sciences – Thursday Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm in Telus Theatre

7. QPR

- a. QPR (standing for Question, Persuade, Refer) is a suicide intervention training program. Students were taught how to recognize the warning signs of suicide or a crisis, how to intervene, and support the person while connecting them to further help and resources. This is a certified training program and can be requested to be provided to your group by contacting Danielle ([dlandeta@bcitsa.ca](mailto:dlandeta@bcitsa.ca)) or Lauren ([loleksewich@bcitsa.ca](mailto:loleksewich@bcitsa.ca))

8. Meeting Adjournment – 7:27pm