



**Set/Rep Meeting Minutes of the School of Business  
Wednesday, March 28, 2012**

**Chair:** Chair of the School of Business, Gordon Newby

**Set Reps:**

Darren Piper	Drew Rogers	Elyse Gawley
Dang Tran	Robyn Gilker	Andrea Baywater
Adam Yusuf	Alana McMorran	Greg Gagnon
Kerri Waite	Rachael Orfani	Alex Zenstrom
Carla Brown	Meg Cooney	Lawrence Kae
Anca Aroneanu	Earl Alikpala	Shenez Randhawa
Carlos Fernandes	Yasamin Alami	Matt Hunt
Russ Brownlow	Ziad Daya	Jennafer Harkness
Martin Perry	Jason Au	Megan Krentz
Tyler Newton	Geoffrey Smith	
Leslie Lessard	Alex Zennstrom	
Elad Chavez	Ross Wambolt	

**Staff:** Olese Zadoinova, Program Coordinator

**Guest Speakers:**

Karl Tegenfeldt, Advocacy Coordinator, [advocate@bcitsa.ca](mailto:advocate@bcitsa.ca)

Nicola Gardner, President, [president@bcitsa.ca](mailto:president@bcitsa.ca)

**5.1 Meeting called to order**

The Chair person, Gordon Newby, calls meeting to order at 3:45 pm.

**5.2 The guest speaker**

➤ **The Guest Speaker Nicola Gardner**

The Guest Speaker Nicola Gardner introduced her role in the BCITSA and invited Set Rep to participate in 2012 BCITSA Student Executives Elections. It was explained to students that

being a Student Executive is a great way to be involved, make some money, get amazing experience for resume, find new friends, participate in the BCIT Board of Governors, and get free part-time classes. She encouraged students to apply for the Executive positions. Students can find application packages and more information online at [www.bcitsa.ca](http://www.bcitsa.ca).

### ➤ The Guest Speaker Karl Tegenfeldt

The guest speaker Karl Tegenfeldt reminded Set Reps regarding the mental wellness week coming up during the week of April 16-20. The Wellness Week is being designed to create space within the BCIT community to increase awareness about, participate in and engage with issues related to mental health and wellness. A slogan for this event is **Speak Up/Speak Out**. It will happen in combination with Zen Lounge, which is on Tuesday/Wednesday April 17-18.

Other than the Zen Lounge activities, additional workshops on mindfulness meditation, holistic yoga and a traditional Aboriginal Sweat Lodge ceremony will focus on enhancing mind/body/spirit interconnectedness through experiential practice. One day will be dedicated to a Resource Fair where local non-profits in the fields of addiction, recovery and mental health provision will be invited to share resources.

Set Reps were invited to participate and encouraged to sign-up for volunteering on this event. The BCITSA has designed T-shirts for students who want to support Mental Health Awareness Week. The link to info for the Speak UP Speak OUT campaign is: [http://www.bcitsa.ca/wordpress/?page\\_id=1858](http://www.bcitsa.ca/wordpress/?page_id=1858) (or go to the SA home page and click on the Events tab).

### 5.3 Up-coming student elections

Set Rep were reminded that Nominations forms due by Friday, March 30, 2012 at noon.

### 5.4 Keeping your set motivated

Chair of the School of Business, Gordon Newby has asked Set Rep to motivate their classmates, to encourage them to come to labs, lectures; to provide them support in case needed.

### 5.5 Old Business

- ✓ Women Bathrooms in SE6: are cleaner. The mirrors are installed.
- ✓ Can we install more plugs in the Library? Gordon had a meeting with Library representatives and got to know that first they need to check if the power system will be able to handle it. The other solution can be to bring the Power bar on Campus. BCIT Executives will look into it.

- ✓ Can we have the result of the survey: “what food option students would like to see on Campus?” Due to different schedules, Gordon had some issues of setting up an appointment to speak about it. Gordon will look into it.
- ✓ Can we have more vegetarian oriented options? Gordon will investigate
- ✓ Why healthy food on Campus is more expensive than the junk food? For the reason that Healthy Food is more expensive to get. It was proposed to buy soup from the Stand Central, which is healthy and not expensive.

## 5.6 Set Rep Forum and New Business

- ✓ A Weight room in a Gym is overcrowded and not clean. Can BCIT extend it to the other floor? The best person to speak about will be the Director of the Gym. BCIT Executives are informed regarding this issue and are pretty receptive.
- ✓ SE6- 233—is overloaded and messy because of the sponsors posters and etc. The posters are on the top of each other. Blue and grey one are completely covered. Gordon will look into it.
- ✓ Broadcasting is getting a new Lounge.
- ✓ Events in the Great Hall take the whole space. Students don’t have where to go. It was proposed to try lounges in SW3, SW9, or Library.
- ✓ Lounges in SW3 (patios) - the doors are locked. Students cannot get out there. Gordon mentioned that BCIT sees it as a liability issue.
- ✓ In the sunny weather- color of the tables outside is very reflecting. Students cannot do the homework out there. Can we change it? What color do you prefer? Purple.
- ✓ How to enforce silence in the Library? You should have a right as a student to speak out and to ask other students to be silent. It is really a concern. Gordon asked to email him about it.
- ✓ Why hours in SW1 lounges are shorter? Gordon is already investigating it.
- ✓ Can we book rooms in SW1 instead of the Library? We are looking for online bookings, concern has been raised recently.
- ✓ Garbage is everywhere in the Great Hall. Can we have a sort of “Shame Campaign” for students for reminding them to pick up Garbage? Or a sign in the Great Hall “Welcome to the Great Hall. Please pick up your Garbage”. Gordon will look into it... It has been discussed in the past.
- ✓ When we book a room, where will money go? Library funding.

- ✓ Garbage in SE6 Classrooms. What should we do? Some of the proposals were: to make a Campaign, take a picture of the garbage, bring the issue to the Executive Meeting, to involve Net Impact Club.
- ✓ Net Impact Club will apply for de sanctioning in case of no interest from students in a new academic year.
- ✓ Mice in NE1 and SE6. Yes sadly, an ongoing battle.
- ✓ Hours of availability of the BCIT Counselling Services are not very effective for students. Students can get their appointment only in 6-7 weeks after they ask for it. The same type of issue is with Medical Services. This is great that they are on Campus, but their schedule is not applicable for students. It was advised to contact Fraser Valley 24 hours Crisis Line in case of emergency or not getting appointment in time. Please find more info at [www.bc211.com](http://www.bc211.com).
- ✓ Can we get a water bottle fountain in SE6? There is only one fountain near the bathroom and is not working properly. Gordon has put forth the request.
- ✓ When will be our next meeting? In April. You will be emailed about it.
- ✓ Set Rep were proposed to volunteer for the “Wheel to Heal” (Coquitlam Hospital event), happening on May 6, 2012. Please find more info at [www.wheeltoheal.ca](http://www.wheeltoheal.ca).

In case of any concerns Set Reps were advised to email to Gordon at [chbs@bcitsa.ca](mailto:chbs@bcitsa.ca)

## 5.7 Adjournment

The Chairperson, Gordon Newby, adjourned meeting at 4:45pm.

**Agenda**  
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