



## Class Rep Meeting Minutes Wednesday, November 7, 2012

**Chair:** Dave Clarke, Chair of Aerospace Technology Campus

**Set/Tech Reps:**

Khushbu Patel	Alfredo Moreno
Tessa Ferneyhough	Cole Plaskett
Mark Hamilton	John Morrison
Neville Yang	Oscar Liang
Tyler Doyle	Chloe Li
Nima Sadraei	Ed Lau
John Wenkoff	Mitchell Cooper
Fraser Young	Aaron Giroux
Mark O'Sullivan	Petar Bosiocic
Allysa Lacap	

**Absents:**

John Park	Naveed Nadeem
Abu Hakami	Jenny Park
Ben Hartlen	Kira Gim
Young Min Lee	Jinny Kim
Carol Song	

**Staff:** Caroline Gagnon, Director

**Guest:** Dave Pixley

### 1. Approval of the agenda

The Chairperson, Dave Clarke, called the meeting to order at 11:10am.

It was moved that the following agenda be accepted as distributed.

*Moved by: Nima Sadraei*

*Seconded by: Mark Hamilton*

**Carried**

### 2. Acceptance of the Minutes

It was moved that the last meeting minutes be accepted as distributed.

*Moved by: Ed Lau*

*Seconded by: Fraser Young*

**Carried**

### 3. Old business

#### 3.1 Colour Printer

A colour printer will soon be available at the library since some programs require students to submit their work in colour. The printer will be using one card payment.

### 4. New Business

#### 4.1 BCITSA Staff Member in ATC Office

A motion was presented at the last Student Executive meeting to have a staff 4 hours per day, 5 days per week for the duration of 2 months. The purpose is to evaluate the service needs and monitor traffic. The Student Executives that a working committee should be created to create a business plan of what it would look like and to present findings to the executive committee.

*Members of the working committee: Tyler Doyle, John Morrison, Fraser Young,*

If anyone else is interested please contact Dave.

#### **4.2 ATC Office may be closing on Tuesdays to allow for hygienist to use it**

The SA office will be closed on Tuesday to give the space for the dental hygienist services. It was suggested that if a new suitable location can be found instead of the office, it would be a better option. Dave will investigate.

For reservation, contact directly number on the poster phone and/or email them directly. Dave reminds everyone that students have a cap of \$450/year on dental services. With the new calendar, he encourages students to use plan as it is for them to use.

#### **4.3 Strike Action by Support Staff**

FSA is taking a strike vote this week. BCGEU went on strike yesterday at the Burnaby Campus. Though only BCGEU was on strike, other members from other unions did not cross the picket lines therefore causing the cancellation of some classes. 3 unions at BCIT: BCGEU Support Staff, Faculty Staff Association (FSA), BCGEU for Instructors. Some advice that other Institutions are also impacted by job actions and it appears to be rotating.

Dave sent an email to the Associate Dean about this issue and was informed that if a small time is loss, BCIT will be able to recover the time loss; if students are impacted by such job actions for a longer period, BCIT will be in discussion with students to see how they can limit the impact on students.

Caroline will send a contact information if students wish to complain about these job actions.

#### **5. Guest Speaker**

Dave Pixley, ATC students, introduces the Movember campaign. He would like to get students to participate in this campaign to raise funds for prostate cancer. The goal is 50 students from the ATC campus. If students are interested they can register directly on the Movember website under BCIT ATC. Students can find tools to help them fundraise. Dave will have prizes for those participating; a BCITSA jacket, ATC hoodies, and \$25.00 gift certificate. Since ladies can't participate, they are asked to volunteer to be judges. They too be able to win some prizes: BCIT notepad and ATC t-shirt.

There are some discussion about an after event party. Some discuss the pros and cons of different locations (Professor Mugs in Burnaby, Hudson's Landing, Beavers). The party is scheduled for November 30<sup>th</sup>. More research needs to be done about the party. Fraser will make some phone calls. Dave will send an email

about this event.

**Questions/Comments:**

- How long does it take to get an answer about bursaries application? About 6 weeks.
- What is happening with the petition? The committee that was formed earlier will be working on a business proposal to see what students really needs. The SA Director can assist the committee. The recommendations will be presented to the Student Executives by Dave.
- Dave forwarded a link to an advocacy survey. The deadline to take part of the survey is today. It takes for 4 minutes to complete. The SA is looking at how much knowledge students have about what the advocacy services. Dave encourages everyone to complete the survey.

**6. Meeting Adjourned**

It is moved by Fraser Young and John Morrison that the meeting adjourned at 11:48am.

**Carried.**

## AGENDA, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of minutes
3. Old business:
  - a. Colour Printer
4. New business
  - a. BCITSA Staff Member in ATC Office
  - b. ATC Office may be closing on Tuesdays to allow for hygienist to use it
  - c. Strike Action By Support Staff
5. Guest Speaker
  - a. Dave Pixley – Movember
6. Adjournment of meeting