



Set/ Rep Meeting Minutes  
of the School of Health Sciences  
Thursday, January 17, 2013

Chair: Zac Der, Chair of the School of Health Sciences

Set/Tech Reps:

Carl Ganzert  
Roger Van Zyl  
Evan McLeod  
Elden Chan  
Andrew Hou  
Barb Culbard

Katie Hobor  
Chris Sayles  
Ryan Garteig  
Paul Kovamees  
Kevin Chau

Staff: Olesea Zadoinova

Guest Speakers:

Catherine Warren, Student Services Manager  
Jonathan Kwan, Free Tax Filing

4.1 Meeting called to order

The Chair person, Zac Der, calls meeting to order at 5:45 pm

4.2 Guest Speakers:

- Guest Speaker Catherine Warren

Catherine encouraged students to use the BCITSA Uconnect Services. Set Reps were provided information regarding Harvest Box and Student Initiative Fund. Students had chance to ask questions regarding the application process for the SIF. Catherine underlined that students were welcome to share their ideas of what they would like to be offered by the Uconnect. For example last year, Set Reps proposed fit testing to be offered.

- Guest Speaker Jonathan Kwan

Jonathan Kwan invited all BCIT students to participate in the free tax return filing, organized by the BCITSA and the FMA club. BCIT students, Residents and Faculty members are eligible to

take part in it. The schedule and location, as well as the eligibility details will be posted online at the BCITSA website.

#### 4.3 Old Business

- FSA strike is over. All previous disputes have been resolved.
- The BCITSA Childcare Center is up and running. Registration is available at the Uconnect Resource Center. Please contact Uconnect at [uconnect@bcitsa.ca](mailto:uconnect@bcitsa.ca) or 604-451-7087 for more details.

#### 4.4 New Business

- Speak up Speak out Campaign is dedicated to the Mental Health Awareness Week and will take place on February 18- 22, 2013. Students were encouraged to support the Campaign by wearing a Campaign T-shirt, which will be provided for free to students. Students are welcome to contact Zac, Karl, (the BCITSA Advocacy Coordinator) or the Uconnect to order the T-shirt before January 25, 2013. T-shirt different styles and sizes are available.
- The U-pass BC fees will be increased starting from April 1, 2013.
  - \$35 per month till May1, 2014
  - \$36.75 per month till May1, 2015
  - \$38 per month till May1, 2016
- Students are encouraged to participate in the referendum to vote for or against the U-pass program on Feb 15-22. If the majority of students of BCIT vote against the above proposed fees, the U-Pass BC Program will no longer be available to the students of BCIT as of April 1, 2013. If voted 'for' then the U-pass program will continue with the above fee increases. The question for the referendum is being prepared by VP External and the rest of the council.

#### 4.5 Open Forum

- The BCITSA cannot endorse the Blood Clinic on campus, due to the discrimination policy connected to it. However, any other group or clubs are welcome to lead it on Campus.
- The BCIT Recreational Services cut down free classes in the morning. Zac proposed to invite a Recreational Services Manager as a guest speaker to the Set Rep meeting or to

email about these issues to him or the Student Advocate. Set Reps shared their ideas how the situation can be improved.

#### **4.6 Next Meeting and Adjournment**

The Chairperson Zac Der thanked all the Set Reps for coming on the meeting and adjourned it at 6:30pm. The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 in SW1 3150 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm

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