



Set/ Rep Meeting Minutes  
of the School of Computing and Academic Studies  
Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Chair: Minoru Nakano, Chair of the Computing and Academic Studies

Set/Tech Reps

Allan Brigden (A.J.)

Travis Ryder

Tyler Hlynsky

Martin Javier

Ryan Markloff

Stacy Mitchell

Andrew Yuan

Kevin Heng

Justin Tom

Alex Kim

Chris Chapman

Spencer Kotowick

Angela Ma

Mathew Linder

Akos Sebestyen

Luke Queenan

Morgan Wynne

Michael Anderson

Hung Le

Emilio DaSliva

Joseph Krump

Arthur Newman

Staff: Olesea Zadoinova, the BCITSA Program/Clubs Coordinator

Guest Speakers:

Jonathan Kwan, Free Tax Filing

4.1 Meeting called to order

The Chair person, Minoru Nakano, calls meeting to order at 5:45pm.

## 4.2 Guest Speaker Jonathan Kwan

Jonathan Kwan invited all BCIT students to participate in a free tax return filing, organized by the BCITSA and the FMA club. BCIT students, Residents and Faculty members are welcome to take part in it. It was mentioned that single persons with an annual income of less than 25,000 are eligible to apply. Among potential not eligible candidates were mentioned those who own business, have a deceased return, claiming capital gains and etc. The schedule and location, as well as the eligibility details will be posted online at the BCITSA website.

Questions:

- ✓ When will it take place? Approximately from March 27, 2013 till the end of April or the middle of May. The details will be posted online.
- ✓ Will it be on Campus? Yes
- ✓ It was mentioned by a Set Rep that for those who don't qualify, the HR Block will do it for an adjusted price for students.

## 4.3 Announcements

- Minoru and Marwan will have a meeting once a month with the Dean of the School of Computing & Academic Studies, where they are going to discuss issues, brought up by students. Students are welcome to share their ideas and concerns.
- 24/7 unlimited access to some labs in SE12- Minoru is working on the agreement with the security.
- Marwan emphasized an importance of students' feedback, concerns and ideas. Specifically, they will be able to address student issues on the meeting with the new Dean.

## 4.4 Open Forum

- ✓ Can we change our website to install a forum for the School of Computing students? No, School is separate from the BCITSA.
- ✓ Can we create Facebook group for the entire School of Computing? There is one already.
- ✓ Set Reps shared their experience with different classes and instructors.
- ✓ Can we have more than one Set Rep? Yes, you can have two Set Reps from Class.
- ✓ Marwan encouraged students to join Games Development Club and/or Board Games Club, started by the students of the School of Computing and Academic Studies.
- ✓ Students were informed regarding Fire Alarm on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 in SE2.

## 4.5 Next Meeting

The next meeting is on Thursday, February 14, 2013 in SW 1205 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm

## 4.6 Adjournment

The Chairperson, Minoru Nakano, adjourned the meeting at 6:45pm.

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