



## Set/Rep Meeting Minutes of the School of Business

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

Chair: Chair of the School of Business, Ross Wamboldt

Set/Tech Reps in attendance: (to be inputted)

Staff: Jennifer Fedyk

Guest Speakers: Neetu Garcha  
Michael Saysomsack

### 5.1 Meeting called to order

The Chair, Ross Wamboldt, called the meeting to order at 5:55pm and introduced set/rep Neetu Garcha to make an announcement.

### 5.2 Guest speakers

- Neetu Garcha

Neetu Garcha (School of Business set/rep) invites all BCIT students of the School of Business to join the Link at Professor Mugs Pub for their first Link Trivia night for fun, prizing, and promotion of the Link newspaper on campus. No advance sign-ups necessary, but students are encouraged to formulate a team and check out an event that celebrates the Link's student expansion.

- Michael Saysomsack

Michael Saysomsack (School of Business set/rep) is going to Australia for a business intelligence workshop, and will be fundraising to help pay for the cost of the excursion. Michael will be selling raffle tickets with prizing totalling over \$8000.00 (including: Whistler getaway, BCIT gear, etc.)

### 5.3 SA services review

- Professor Mugs Pub now has a vegetarian and vegan friendly deep-fryer; all students are encouraged to take advantage of this new resource.

### 5.4 Old business

- Recycling issues in the buildings (not enough bins to place recyclables in) – currently at this time, there is not the funding or resources available to place more

bins in the various buildings, but Ross will push a recycling campaign through the SA.

## 5.5 New business

- Michelle Tran (of FMA) would like to notify all students within the School of Business that BCIT SA and BCIT FMA are currently holding tax clinics on campus (free for students); students are encouraged to sign-up online at [www.bcitsa.ca](http://www.bcitsa.ca)
- Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) – Vancouver Board of Trade mentorship program for returning students

Questions:

*Is this a multiple year mentorship program?* No, it is a one year commitment for students.

*Can part-time registered students sign up?* Ross will look into this, but is currently quite sure that only full-time students (or students with a full-time course load) can sign up.

- ACCESS Program (similar to LOT, but run through the Burnaby Board of Trade) is a mentorship program offered to BCIT School of Business students.
- Distinguished Set/Rep awards offered through the SA; the nomination package is available on the SA website, and the deadline to submit is April 19, 2013, and students are encouraged to speak to their sets for nominations.

Questions:

*Can anyone other than staff, faculty and SA members (ex. club executives, organizer of volunteer work, etc.) write your letter of recommendation?* Not at this time.

- BCITSA elections- School of Business students are encouraged to submit their nominations by Thursday, March 28 at 12:00pm; there are many positions available, as well as perks and incentives offered with the job.

## 5.6 Open discussion

- The online booking tool for meeting rooms in the library is not working well- students are signing up for the space and then not showing up. New students that want the space are required to wait 15 minutes before they can take the abandoned room, and their time is being wasted. Ross looked into this issue and can report that the library staff changed the online option so that students may now only book a meeting space 2 times per week (in an attempt to eliminate no-shows).
- Can we have the balcony doors in SW-3 opened so that students can enjoy the outdoor space? Not at this time, this has been an ongoing issue with students for the past 5 years, but due to fear of injury, the doors remain closed. School of Business

students are encouraged to start a petition to have the space opened. Ross has offered to draft a copy if anyone is interested in taking on the initiative.

- Recycling bins are being removed from buildings and classrooms, and are not being replaced- recyclables are ending up in the garbage. Ross will investigate.
- The CGA is hosting a dinner/networking event at the Metrotown Hilton on April 3, 2013- the cost of the event is \$10.00, Ross will send the information link to reps.
- Will we be getting more water-bottle refill stations on campus? Once the renovations in SE-2 are completed, there will be more water-bottle refill stations, but there are no current plans to add additional stations around campus.
- When will the new Clubs space be completed? Ross will check with the construction committee for timelines, but clubs are encouraged to go the Uconnect to see about storing their items there.

### 5.7 Adjournment

The Chairperson, Ross Wamboldt, thanked the set/reps for attending the meeting, and adjourned at 6:15pm.