



**Set/ Rep Meeting Minutes**  
**of the School of Computing and Academic Studies**  
**Thursday, October 10, 2013**

**Chair: Hung Le, Chair of the Computing and Academic Studies**

**Attending Set/Tech Reps**

| <b>Set</b> | <b>Rep</b>           | <b>Set</b> | <b>Rep</b>       |
|------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|
| CST1A      | Alex Clarke          | CST3A      | Deanna Cooney    |
| CST1B      | Andres Aquilar       | CST3B      | Morgan Wynne     |
| CST1C      | Stephanie Lachapelle | CST3G      | Akos Sebestyen   |
| CST1D      | Emi Yamniuk          | CST3O      | Mat Siwoski      |
| CIT1A      | Kyle Hsueh           | CST3Q      | Chris McLean     |
| CIT1B      | Sam Humphrey         | CIT3A      | T Ratanayake     |
| <br>       |                      |            |                  |
| CST2A      | Allan Brigden        | CST4C      | Joseph Krump     |
| CST2B      | Tyler Hylinsky       | CST4D      | Arthur Newman    |
| CST2C      | Tristan Gillon       |            |                  |
| <br>       |                      |            |                  |
| CST5D      | Ross Mctague         | CST7D      | Spencer Kotowick |
| CST5H      | Jeff Poussard        | CST7H      | Matt Linder      |

**Staff:** Amy Smith, the BCITSA Program/Clubs Coordinator

**Guest Speakers:** none

**Hung Le opens the meeting at 5:50 pm.**

**1. Old Business**

- a. SE12-Rooms 306, 308

People mentioned that these rooms are overheating. Room 327 the air conditioning has stopped working. Because it's colder now, the problem seems to be leveling out.

Hung is worried about his arm pits.

## 2. SA Business

- a. The new renovations in SE2 include a bunch of nice new study rooms that can be booked online through the BCIT library with your student number:

<https://studyrooms.bcit.ca>

**Q/C:** There are no room numbers on the doors, which makes it hard to select through the booking tool. There's also no description of what's in the room on the booking tool (whiteboard, TV). Students want whiteboards in every room.

- b. SA Party – Oct 21, 11 – 2

Student Association recently got possession of the third floor of SE2, and they are holding a celebration for the new expansion and renovations October 21 from 11 am- 2 pm.

- c. Canucks Games tickets

\$90 gets you burger and 2 beers, transportation to and from the game, and admission.

- d. Council

Student Council meets every other Monday. Councilors and Student Executives meet to discuss student business.

- e. LAN Party – Nov 1

This video game event is happening Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Pre-registration is \$7, \$10 at the door. Open to all students. Price gets you food and a pop. Deadline to pre-register is the October 25<sup>th</sup>. Pre-Registration can be found at:

<http://gamesdevclub.bcit.ca/survey/index.php/735942/lang/en>

\*Terrible link, I know.

The Facebook event for it can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/473429469437796/>

- f. Harvest Box

Harvest Boxes can be ordered through the Uconnect Resource Centre. Value (\$8.50) and Local (15.50) boxes contain 8-10 lbs of fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivered monthly.

g. Extending Opening of Uconnect

Thursdays Uconnect is open until 6:30 pm instead of 4 pm.

**3. New Issues**

a. 2<sup>nd</sup> term Java Instructor

Spent a whole lab doing one quiz. The next class going over the quiz slowly. Nenad gave a quiz that he allotted 40 mins for. Needs to be more prepared. Students were trying to guide him, and he is more open now because of pressure. Nenad stated that he appreciated feedback, negative or positive, because it helps him improve. It took too long to address this concern.

Albert's labs cannot be completed in the time allotted. He has granted extensions before, but this week he said he would not.

His labs in 3<sup>rd</sup> term are much more difficult and require more preparation.

First term math teacher, Mirella, comes 15-20 minutes late frequently. Doesn't use microphone during lectures, and forgets shortly after being reminded.

4<sup>th</sup> year students say this has happened with instructors in the past, and people should just tighten up their game.

**A:** A meeting has occurred regarding this issue since the set rep meeting. The Associate Dean, Brian Pidcock, has created a list of action items with input from the affected Set Reps that he will implement with the instructor.

b. 1<sup>st</sup> term Java Instructor

Few set members said they looked at the lab manual, and couldn't tell what the instructor was looking for in lab criteria. Instructor responded saying he was sick of people asking the same question. Issue hasn't come up since.

**4. Question Period**

**Q/C:** How can a class fire a set rep?

- Current set rep alternate failed a class last semester, misses labs, isn't present tonight: the whole set has agreed to let him go as Set Rep.

**Q/C:** Is the class being held back by his behavior?

**A:** He is misrepresenting the class with complaints.

**Q/C:** When is the next Big Info Night? How do people sign up to get involved?

**A:** November 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed between 2:30 and 8:30 pm that day. Interested individuals can contact Maureen Bell for more information at [Maureen\\_bell@bcit.ca](mailto:Maureen_bell@bcit.ca).

**5. Next Meeting:** November 14, 2013 in Council Chambers

**6. Adjournment**

Hung adjourns the meeting at 6:25 pm