



Set/ Rep Meeting Minutes

School of Business

Thursday, November 21, 2013

Chair: Jay Jung, Chair of the School of Business

Set/Tech Rep Attendance:

Andrew Reid	Jin Sandhu	Michelle Bedry
Andrew Wong	Joanna Yung	Miguel Canizares
Austing Buckle	Justin Radford	Myles Marisco
Ayaka Nakui	Kal Opre	Nguyen Huynh
Catherine McLachlan	Kam Sund	Nilofar Nikju
Chatoyer Jackson	Kelsey Craver	Nina Davidson
Christopher Foster	Krishniel Deo	Phuong Nguyen
Cody Martin	Kristina Milanovic-Litre	Richard Causton
Cory Correia	Kylie Marshall	Ronak Joshi
Emanuel Emmanuel	Lan Nguyen	Simon Little
Evan Findlay	Lynn Ogasawara	Sophie Taoros
Gabriel Fairbairn	Maddie Plottel	Stephanie Parkinson
JaeYoung (Jason) Joo	Maria Arias Rozo	Theo Salvo
Jenn Bowie	Mariam Hussaini	Victoria Tilling
Jenny Chen	Mark Dunn	Vien Vo
Jesse Dhillon	Michael Hurjani	Xaviera Cuadra

Staff: Amy Smith, the BCITSA Program/Clubs Coordinator

Guest Speakers: Alicia Parayno, Chair of Health Sciences; Eirene Cloma, VP of Student Affairs

2.1 Meeting Called to Order

Jay Jung opens the meeting at 5:56 pm.

2.2 Guest Speakers

2.2.1 Alicia Parayno, Chair of Health Science

Wants to disclaim that she is not a counselor. She's here to talk about the counselling services offered on campus. Set Reps will be first point of contact, so Alicia wants them to be aware of some information about stress. She gives a power-point presentation on unmasking distress. Top 5 reasons for seeking counselling services include anxiety and stress. Student Health Services has a doctor on staff and counsellors, and is located in SE16. It's important to understand and be able to identify the different levels of stress into order to know how to respond. Alicia explains how to make a referral, assess different levels of urgency, and clarifies boundaries. Set reps are students too, so don't put yourself at risk.

To book an appointment with counselling services, contact Judi Bushel. After hours cards are handed out for outside resources and "Bang Head Here" stickers.

2.2.2 Eirene Cloma, VP of Student Affairs

Greetings. Eirene introduces herself as the "go-to" person for student issues and concerns, academic and non-academic. She works closely with Chairs and Advocacy, and liaises with admin on all matters affecting student life (resources, facilities) etc.) She is a voting member on BCIT's Education Council and is the Chair of the Election Committee.

Eirene gives a power-point presentation about her role within the Student Association, and the systems and players involved in addressing student concerns. Eirene explains that the SA is the union representing you, the student. BCGEU is the union representing instructors and other BCIT staff. Eirene illustrates individual concerns and systemic concerns, and encourages students to resolve conflict at the lowest level (communicate with instructors). She advises when resolving issues to keep a record of everything including e-mails, dates, times, people involved. Keep the flow of information within the chain, but keep asking until you get an answer, and be professional.

2.2.3 Chantel Dickson – Enactus

Chantel welcomes the set reps. She discusses the project Help Hunger Disappear, which has had a silent auction fundraiser and a movie night fundraiser. The project is making baskets which are then donated through Big Brothers and Sisters. Asking for minimum donation of \$3.00 to make this happen. Hoping for 11 baskets in total to donate.

2.2.4 Sarah Stewart – Enactus

World computer exchange is happening throughout the next few weeks in the Great Hall. This campaign is dedicated to the collection of old computers that are not being used. Refurbished items are donated to families in need, and international families. They will collect monitors, mouse, drives, printers etc.

2.2.5 Brooke Astells – Enactus

Enactus is selling cookie dough, and they have 10 different kinds: 2 gluten free and 1 dog biscuit. \$15 a bucket.

2.2.6 Jenny Chen – BCITMA

Jenny shows a promotional video about MA's Movember campaign. They are selling jewellery in the Great Hall November 6, 12, 19, and 28th. Items being sold are necklaces and earrings, and they also have a photo booth available in the great hall. Contact Jenny for more info.

2.3 Previous Business

2.3.1 SE2 Renovations & Grand Opening

The Grand Opening ceremony was lots of fun, there was a humungous cake, and lots of great people came out to speak and there was even a smudging ceremony from an elder.

2.3.2 Professor Mugs – Express Lunch

Have you had a chance to check it out? This options is a great deal, healthy, and convenient.

2.3.3 Education Platform Survey Results

What did you think of the survey? Most people who responded were dissatisfied with the platforms as they are. Steven Lam is our CIO, he's on twitter a lot, and is responsible for tech at BCIT.

2.4 New Business, Announcements, and Events

2.4.1 Zen Lounge

Do you know what the Zen Lounge is? It's happening from 11 am until 2 pm, 15 minute massages, sound fusion therapy, and Rekei Healing for free. This happens in the Great Hall November 26 and 27th and then again in February 18 and 19th.

2.4.2 Win an iPad

Whoever likes the BCITSA page this month on facebook is entered to win an ipad mini, SFU is catching up on us, but we're #1 still.

2.4.3 Movember Photo Contest – BCITSA

SA is having a Instagram contest where students can upload photos of their Movember mustaches and include the hashtag #BCITmo2013 to be entered to win.

2.4.4 Whistler Blackcomb Student Pass

December 2nd is the last day to get the early bird special on the Whistler Blackcomb student pass. Visit whistlerblackcomb.com to buy passes online.

2.4.5 Kindness Challenge

Kind bars- kindness challenge. Starting December 3rd, tasks are assigned (hold a door open for someone etc.) and Instagram a picture of your kind deed to be entered to win a daily prize.

2.4.6 Christmas Fair

Gifts and booths in the great hall. Great chance to do your holiday shopping. Rudolph, santa, and frosty will be there.

2.4.7 BCIT New President – Kathy Kinloch

New president Kathy Kinloch is the incoming President of BCIT. She was the president of VCC since 2010. She was also Dean of the School of Health at BCIT from 2007-2010. She will take office in 2014.

2.4.8 BCIT Distinguished Alumni Award

BCIT gives an award annually to an outstanding BCIT Alumni, and the call for nominations starts now. There is an Award ceremony event at the Hyatt. January 31st deadline. Contact BCIT Alumni Association for more details.

2.5 Question Period

Jae asks: Do you like sex? He has tickets to the Taboo Sex Show, and other prizes to give away like lip balm, a sweatshirt, shampoo, coffee thermos. He draws names out of a hat and gives out prizes.

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Next Meeting: Thursday, January 16th, 2013

SE6 – 233 Telus Theatre

5:30 – 6:30 PM

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Meeting Adjourned at 6:40 pm