



Class Rep Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 6th, 2014

Chair: Ramiza Rafeeq, Chair of Transportation, Construction, and Environment*

Set/Tech Reps: Cassie Ritchie* David Repsch*
Dylan Adams* Dylan Fowler
Erik Rothwell
Stephanie Schwarz*

* = attended
(E) = Excused

Staff: Hannah Bielert, Services and Engagement Coordinator *

4.1 Meeting called to order

The Chairperson, Ramiza Rafeeq, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

4.2 Follow Up on Last Set Rep Meeting Topics

4.2.1 Advocacy Issues

- Student acting out
 - The student has left BMC to attend the Burnaby Campus
- Instructor not letting students use washroom during class
 - Previous complaints about this instructor
 - The Chair needs reports, dates, etc. of these events
 - Associate Dean at BMC can then run a teacher review on the instructor

4.2.2 Student Space

- Adding shower(s) to use after the gym although the Brian, Chair from last year asked if BCIT to enclose the shower in the pool but it is not possible because there still has to be a supervisor on duty

4.2.3 Outdated videos

- These videos are Program credited and approved

4.2.4 Security Officers Course

- Students are required by the school on transportation to take a similar course twice and pay twice (\$430)
 - The courses are not similar but the second course is the next level of the first course
- Students are frustrated by the fact that BCIT knew about the second course and did not give them enough notice or include it in their tuition
 - Student Advocate, Robyn, is trying to see if it's possible to reimburse students or to reduce the course cost considering students were not aware of this second course



4.3 BCITSA Event Updates from Hannah

- Float Your Boat event was a success
 - The event photos have been posted on the SA Facebook page
- Planning an outdoor event at BMC for the spring
 - Possibilities include ultimate Frisbee, bocce ball, mini golf, etc.
 - 4th years will be back by the springtime and the 3rd year students will be at BMC until July
 - The SA wants to utilize the ideal outdoor campus setting this spring

4.4 New Career Centre for BCIT students

- The referendum to increase student fees in order to enable the SA to build a Career Centre passed
- Resources will be available to all BCIT students
- Offers networking possibilities with perspective employers beyond graduation
- Benefits specific to the satellite campuses include:
 - Advisors available to help with the development of interviewing skills and starting our own business success workshops

4.5 New Student Space Ideas

- There may be some extra funding left over to use at BMC towards student spaces
- The Chair requested some ideas from the Class Reps which included:
 - Upgrading the current student lounge
 - Table and chairs on the patio area which would be great for the spring/summer
 - Add a bench and a pull up bar to the gym which the Services and Engagement Coordinator has already requested from BCIT Recreation, but they're not sure if there is enough in the budget for it