



Class Rep Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 5th, 2014

Chair: Daniel Sumano, Chair of Aerospace Technology Campus *

Set/Tech Reps:	Batjargal Tumuroator*	Bradley Meyer*
	Cheshire Lin*	Cyrel Gonzales*
	Erik Emuurmans	Geoffrey Pilgrim
	Jared Goring	Jinnie Pham
	Jinny Kim	Kevin Dykstra*
	Kira Kim	Liam Woodland*
	Lucie Stevens*	Marleesa Burdett*
	Mikhail Pashuk*	Peter McWhirter (E)
	Peter Noort	Philip Kargut*
	Vincent Lin	Wenny Chiu (E)

* = attended
(E) = Excused

Staff: Hannah Bielert, Services and Engagement Coordinator *

15.1 Meeting called to order

The Chairperson, Daniel Sumano, called the meeting to order at 11:08 am.

Quorum was met.

15.2 Acceptance of the Agenda

Motioned by Marlessa Burdett
Seconded by Jared Goring

15.3 Acceptance of the Minutes: February 19th, 2013

Motioned by Bradley Meyer
Seconded by Kevin Dykstra

15.4 ATC New

15.4.1 Chris Hadfield coming to ATC

- Canadian Astronaut has recently been on the International Space Station
- Purpose of his visit is to promote the aerospace school to high school students
- The Chair never got an email and he heard about it through other sources
- Daniel will find out what time the event is happening and see if it's possible for at least a few Class Reps to be present
- Maybe the Class Reps can get involved with the high school students

15.5 New Business

15.5.1 AD Gord Turner

- Thank you for submitting your concerns and issues from your class
- Mr. Turner will not be coming until the meeting on April 5th
- The earlier Reps submit their class issues and concerns, the sooner Hannah and Daniel can organize them and figure out what's most important
- The Chair created rebuttals to the issues provided by students so far

Issue #1: Standard teaching methods across all courses and programs

- When would this come into effect?
- What changes would an M student see once these are implemented?

Issue #2: Make theory tests and curriculum more challenging

- Some exams and material are too easy
- The Chair would like to see our innovative side be tested more

Issue #3: Theory and practical model 50/50: Students sometimes do not understand what they are doing in practical and a new model of 1 week of theory and then 1 week of practical would work better

- Very accurate
- The Chair would be surprised if BCIT isn't moving towards this already
- Sharing shops between AM and PM could be difficult
- ATC is running at a low amount of students and the facility was made for about 1200 students
- A lot of shops are big enough to hold two classes
- Two instructors could be in the class at the same time
- Restrictions to how many students can be in the shop per instructor
- The model doesn't need to be 50/50 but there needs to be more balance depending on the course material
- Basically the students need to understand what they've learned in theory before they do it in practical

Issue #4: Bathrooms

- The Chair will bring up this issue of inconvenient bathroom cleaning times at health and safety meeting

Issue #5: North Wing

- Chair suggests seeing the timeline of getting students in there
- As members of the school and community we have a right to know where ATC is going

Issue #6: Pub at ATC

- This idea is a pipe dream, unfortunately
- The SA pub in Burnaby has a hard enough time generating revenue and they have a substantially larger body of students
- A pub at ATC would not create enough revenue

Issue#7: Gym at ATC

- Student want an indoor area where they can play sports
- What about the area where the chairs are stored?
- Maybe BCIT can do something in conjunction with the SA
- A basketball tournament might be more successful than a ball hockey tournament
- Reps can go with a paper and sign up people in their classes as well

15.5.2 ATC Webpage

- The Chair is in discussion with the VP of campus life about the club
- Will Reps have time to talk to their classes about it, documenting and collecting photos, etc.?
- One Rep explained his class thinks it's a great idea and think it would be nice to be connected with current industry grads and they have photos they can contribute
- There is interest among the campus
- Daniel will update the Class Reps via email about the next step

15.5.3 Toolbox

- Posters are up now
- Bidding will continue to until March 21st
- Please don't wait until the last minute to make bids
- Students look to Reps who bid early and get the ball rolling
- Bids must increase by \$2
- Place bids on first picture if there are multiple photos of an item
- Second half of tool auction might be opened up to alumni and staff, but are going to see how the first half goes

15.6 Old business

15.6.1 Wrights Brother's Paper Airplane Competition

- Thanks to those who came out and supported the event
- 9 teams participated and about 18-20 students
- The Chair was the MC this year and the event flew by for him
- Any feedback on what students liked, didn't like, or what they feel we can improve on is welcome
- If Reps have a chance, please thank Cheryl Cahill and the other instructors for coming out and participating in the event as judges

15.6.2 Ball hockey tournament

- 2nd time Chair has tried to organize a new sporting event
- Ball hockey tournament will be held outside ATC at a gym in Richmond
- The Chair is not sure if he included enough enough details on the sign-up sheet
- Daniel's idea was to see what the interest was first
- He got the conformation for paying for the gym and supplying the equipment free of charge
- Chair needs 20 bodies and currently only has 8
- The tournament is not cancelled yet
- Class Rep requested that we wait until the next rep meeting to see if they can acquire more students

- Daniel will post pone cancelling it for two weeks

15.7 Round Table

15.7.1 Level 8 Convocation

- May go to their graduation ceremony in gowns
- Gowns costs \$40 which included the hat that you get to keep
- This will unify the classes at graduation and eliminate students wearing unprofessional clothing and accessories like sunglasses and shorts
- The first convocation they want to try this out for is in April
- Burnaby is planning to move all ATC convocations to Burnaby, but if students start to show to the community that they want to stay at ATC then maybe it can change
- Reps please mention this issue to your classmates and get their opinion, try to be positive and give pros
- If students do not want the convocations to move to Burnaby, they need to speak up
- The last resort the Chair wants to take is a petition
- BCIT does not like petitions
- Students need to talk to the people that are in charge like chief instructors and program heads about this issue
- Should we bring it up to Mr. Turner?

15.8 Next Meeting

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 5th, 2014 at 1100. Room TBA.

15.9 Meeting Adjournment

The Chair calls the meeting adjourned at 11:47 am